The Americn Housekeeper.

"If you want to know why we have no first class professional house-keepers in this country," volunteered the importer of an English specimen, "it is because the American woman is too proud and far too independent to allow an employe to manage her home. That is also the reason why we with the best ordered, most luxurious homes in the world, suffer from criminally wasteful domestic management and the worst service of any highly civilized people. In France or England, where half as much money is spent where there is twice as much work for the servants to do and a third of the conveniences here are put at their disposal, the fashionable country or city house is conducted with a noiseless regularity that fills the American visitor with nothing short of amazement. In houses where the incomes are by no means large a corps of finished servants will be found, that only millionaires over here can afford.

"Just as long as the American woman is head of a modest household she is the most all around capable housekeeper in the world; she can face stiffer odds and rout them more utterly than any French or English woman living. We are the only women in the world who, when deserted at a critical moment, can cook a meal and yet sit at the head of the table, while that same meal is being served, in a fetching frock carrying on a conversation as though nothing had happened. It is a charming faculty, but when she is put at the head of a corps of twenty servants and a great country house her system fails.

"A big, fashionable household is just like a big ship, it's got to have a captain to direct its course and an engineer to run its machinery, and in the foreign countries they realize and provide for this. In France it is usualy a maitre d'hotel who shoulders the domestic burden. He has worked up in the service and his word is law to the servants He hires and dismisses them plans their work, sees that it is done and he guarantees to keep the men and maids well fed on a stated allowance. The mistress gives him a fixed sum every month and on this he caters for the servants table that is by no means supplied from the larder that feeds the family. Every servant is entitled to the scraps he or she leaves and has her own plate, knife, fork, spoon, etc., and when a meal is over these are washed and set away by their owners in their special cupboards. Scraps are an important item to the thrifty French domestic.

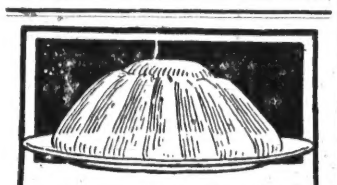
In England there is a woman who does this, and every handsome English house is built with special housekeepers quarters, a sitting room and bed room. Some American houses are now being provided with these special two rooms.

"My housekeeper is of a typical sort. She is about forty, plump, pleasing and a settled widow who entered service at sixteen as a scullery maid and has worked up. She is addressed by the household as Mrs. Brown, and every afternoon her tea is served in her sitting room at 4 o'clock by a maid. She drinks tea and eats her dinner alone, later, wearing a plain black silk gown, a muslin wreath cap and a small lawn apron. Every servant in the house, with the exception of the butler, is under her direct control, and for the good or evil that every servant does she is responsible.

"She accepts my directions with a humility no decayed gentlewoman would show, and with a respectfulness no confidential lady's maid ever feels. She gets $50 a month and an allowance for paying the servants' wages and catering to their table, and she it is who sees that no waste goes on in my house.

"With a prayer of thanksgiving and a quiet mind I can now nightly lay my head on my pillow, and I don't expect to come down with nervous prostrat on at the end of the season. The storm and stress of housekeeping has passed me, and no longer must I cooly count off $200 a month to waste as most fashionable hostesses do; no longer do I haunt intelligence offices when a dozen engagements press, and no longer do I sit down to weep on coming home from a hard afternoon's calling to hear that a cook has left in a rage, the parlor maid has smashed my best bric-a-brac and the laundress scorched a hole in my best tablecloth.

"But let me tell you what lots of our rich women do. They don't mind handing their babies into the care of kindergartners, but they deeply resent sharing the command of their households with a competent woman. For my part I think every big American household where there is a great corps of servants should have one of these competent women at the head, and very soon, in consequence, we would see a marked improvement in the American maid servant, for training domestics is one of the important missions of the English housekeeper. She takes in ignorant girls and teaches them first to be competent kitchen maids and then promotes them as their value and knowledge increase and thus the generation of English maid servants, the deftest, most accomplished domestics in the world, are trained in their profession. Clever and versatile as the American woman may be when thrown on her own resources, she has no gift for educating crude talent. When she has wealth and luxury she simply solves the difficulty by paying fabulous wages, overlooking a good deal of incompetence and retiring to a hotel every now and then to recover from the battle with servants."—N. Y. Sun.



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Long waisted effects have no reference to the length of time a silk bodice wears.

One is always surprised to learn that colored women have use for curling irons.

No one looked quite so much like a chessy cat yesterday as the woman in her new fur coat.

A person generally gets the worst of it in an attempt to bandy repartee with a cabman.

Angels may revel in just men made perfect but sensational journals prefer criminals found out every time.

The trouble with most women is that they never start to get out of debt without jumping into more.

There is nothing so certainly indicative of advancing years as to wish that you could sleep over Christmas.

The day before Christmas may be filled with joyful anticipations but the day after is generally one of regret that we ate so much.

There are two things in the modern apartment house distinctly at variance. One is a speaking tube and the other is a dumb waiter.

The unhappy man hunting for something "suitable for a tall blonde girl of aesthetic tendencies" is now one of the sights in the shops.

The pen and ink habit is a dangerous one, as many a woman who would give a thousand dollars to get back some note written in a moment of exuberance can testify.

After 40 a woman should take particular care of herself, but as you can get so few women to admit that they are over 40, there is a great excuse for a woman coddling herself all the time.

TACTICS OF BRIDAL COUPLES.

"It's the easiest thing in the world to detect a bridal couple no matter how they may try to throw you off the track."

The speaker was the head clerk of a well-known hotel which is the Mecca for more newly-married folks than any other within a great many miles of Philadelphia, says the Inquirer.

"Only a little while ago a young man and woman walked up to the counter as bravely as could be imagined. Both carried handbags that had seen better days, and each was attired in a fashion which indicated that the clothes they had on were at least two years old. Their manner toward each other was cold and distant, and, to tell the truth, I never would have suspected them as bride and groom had it not been for the happening of that 'something' which invariably occurs to give a newly married couple away.

"'What are your rates?' the young fellow demanded. 'For any ordinary room, I mean.'

"I told him our prices, and he began to object at once.

"'Come on,' he said to the woman, in a surly tone, 'we'll have to go to a cheaper place.'

"'Oh, no,' she responded wearily, 'let's stay here. We can afford it for one day and make a change tomorrow.'

"It was all very prettily done, and might have got through, all except for what happened next. The man reached for a pen, shoved the register around, and wrote his name with a flourishing scrawl. Then he threw the pen down. I glanced at the signature and grinned.

"'Isn't the lady with you, sir?' I asked in my sweetest tones. 'I thought she was.'

"The man gave one look at the register and wilted."

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE BOERS.

Before we leave Mr. Morley's speech we desire to deal with one more point. When your children ask you, he says, what the war is about, and why you are killing men, what is your answer going to be? Is it to be the franchise or paramountcy, or the price of dynamite, or what? We do not think that there need be much difficulty as to the answer. If war comes we shall be fighting to make the Boers yield a share in the government to the majority of the inhabitants of a country to whose inhabitants, without restriction, we entrusted self-government under republican forms, and because their refusal to emancipate the Outlanders and to establish a just and reasonable form of government throws all South Africa into confusion and renders it impossible for Dutch and English to live together in peace and amity. That is an answer that no Englishman need be afraid to give when he is asked what the war is about. He may give it with as good a conscience as the New Englander gave his answer when he was asked why he was soaking the fields and forests of Virginia with the blood of America's best sons.

Fuse the South African Dutch, says Mr. Morley, but do not say to one race, "You are to be at the top and the other shall be at the bottom." We ask for no better policy. We do not want the least trace of dominance for one race, but fusion, and fusion on fair terms. But what is it that stops fusion, and who is he who has said to one race, "You shall be at the top and the other at the bottom." The greatest enemies of fusion, the great inspirers of race hatred, are the Transvaal government. It is President Kruger who has said for the last fifteen years that one race shall be at the top and the other at the bottom. Unless that evil spirit of predominance is laid there can be nothing but ruin in store for South Africa. It is not the British government who want to exalt one race over the other and to prevent fusion, but the reckless, fanatical and short sighted men who rule at Pretoria. At present the Transvaal sets a demoralizing example for all South Africa, and until the races are put on an equality there, race hatred will not be expelled and utterly obliterated, as it should be, from the cape to the Zambezi.—N. Y. Sun.

AND OTHERS.

He—What is the quarter of anything.

She—Why, the fourth of it.

"Well, the Fourth of July isn't a quarter of it."

Bacon—Whales' teeth are used as money in the Fiji islands.

Egbert—When a Fiji tramp wants to get a bite, I suppose he asks for a couple of teeth."

"Those two clocks of yours don't seem to strike in harmony."

"No. I hardly expect it. You see, one is a Dutch clock, and the other is a timepiece."

A POSSIBLE EXCEPTION.

Boggs—Actions speak louder than words.

Biggs—Have you ever heard my wife speak?

Marie Corelli's Home.

It is a long way from Shakespeare to Marie Corelli but Stratford-on-Avon is just now much prouder of being the home of the novelist than it was 400 years ago of counting William Shakespeare among its distinguished citizens.

With her step brother, the poet, Eric Mackay, Miss Corelli visited Stratford and remained several weeks at a queer old inn, and after Mackay's death while casting about in her loneliness for some spot, where she might again take up her work, she remembered the pleasant days at Stratford and hither she came early last spring and here she intends to remain indefinitely.

Miss Corelli was so fortunate as to secure a lease of "Ye Hall's Croft" the very home where lived and died Shakespeare's favorite daughter Susannah, and her husband, Dr. John Hall. Both have lain for two and a half centuries in the old parish church by the side of the great poet, but their delightful home is apparently as good as when they left it.

From foundation to eaves the outside is covered with masses of ivy, now a brilliant crimson, and there is a lovely garden at the back. On one side of the great square entrance hall is the large drawing room, on the other the dining room, while from the back ascends a magnificent old oak staircase.

The ceilings are low, all the mantelpieces and other woodwork are beautifully carved, and there are quantities of ancient furniture and rare china, bric-a-brac and rare pictures.

The mistress of the house looks just as you would have her. About 5 feet high, her figure is well rounded, and showed to advantage in a gown of cream satin, very long and ruffled with lace, decollete and sleeveless, showing extremely handsome arms and neck. She is a blonde, with sparkling blue eyes, and her fair face framed by a big, fluffy pompadour of light brown hair, twisted into a pert little loop on the crown.

Neither in appearance nor speech is she at all like an English woman. She has a musical voice, is full of vivacity and satire and gestures often with her graceful hands. Her friend, Miss Vyver large, dark, in every way her opposite, relieves her of all the practical details of life, and they address each other as "Bertha" and "Marie."

"Is is true that you have never seen the 'land of the midnight sun' which you describe so vividly in 'Thelma?'"

"Quite true. I hate to travel, and would rather believe that the countries I describe are like my visions of them. There are so many discomforts and vexations in travelling as to destroy illusions and often put one in such a state of mind making it impossible to enjoy what is actually there. I read in the papers that Kipling has gone up into Scotland to find material for new stories. The idea of anybody's trying to write of Scotch life after Sir Walter Scott!"

Some one quoted Robert Louis Stevenson as having said that no one with a family to support ever ought to attempt to write unless he has an assured income from some other source. Miss Corelli blazed with indignation.

"It makes me so angry to hear writers who have prominence talk in that manner," she said. "I have made a success, I have supported my family, but I don't think you can do it. You'd better not try. It is like a man who has climbed to the top of a tree, saying to those below: 'It is true I have reached the top, but it is very doubtful if you can do it, and the limb might break if you did. Don't attempt it; stay down there where you are.' I have no patience with such conceit. If men and women think they have a talent for writing, let them try and keep on trying, for how else can they ever find out the truth?"

Then a thought seemed to strike her unpleasantly.

"Women need never look for any encouragement from the men of England; they will not get recognition even for what they have done. If one uses the only argument that ever has any weight with them and says: 'but she has made a tremendous financial success,' they simply lift their eyebrows and say, 'Really! Ha! Ha!'"

"You really like it here and don't get lonely?"

"Yes and no," she answered, "I have had my house full of guests all summer, and there is constant entertaining at the country seats all about here. I have been planning my gown today for a hunt ball."

"What is it to be?"

"Pink satin. The house has a great deal of dark old wainscoting, and I think it will make a beautiful background for pink. I care but little for society in general. The men all say exactly the same thing, mere empty compliments. I always look them straight in the eyes and laugh and ask, "How long since you said that to the last woman?"

Of Miss Corelli's origin it is impossible to obtain the slightest information She guards well the secret of her life. She has a right to do so, it is hers—but it is singular in this day, when the searchlight of the public press leaves almost no spot unexplored, that one should be able to hide even her own personal history.

To find matter for a little biographical sketch I searched three public libraries, including that of London, and finally resorted to the British museum. In this largest collection of printed material in the world I could glean nothing whatever except that she was adopted when an infant by Charles Mackay, the song writer and litterateur. When she was an infant?

Less than 40 years ago, one must decide from her appearance—possibly less than 35. "Had she a father?" Had she a mother?" Somebody certainly endowed her with a wonderful talent. Tradition says her father was highland Scotch, her mother Italian, and that Minnie Mackay took her mother's name to make famous.

She was educated in a French convent, and, having great musical ability was intended for the career of musician, and began to write an elaborate opera at 14. Gladstone called upon the author frequently when he was prime minister, and she has been invited more than once to dine with the prince of Wales.

Her favorite books are Plato and the Bible, in which she declares she finds something new every time she opens their pages.

She never has had her photograph made.

PART OF THE GAME.

"Johnnie," said his mother, "can't you play without making so much noise?"

"No'om," replied the boy. "I'm playin' boiler shop."—Philadelphia North American.

MAKING ALLOWANCES.

"Do you admire Beethoven's music?" asked the young man whose hair is long and curls at the end.

"Oh, yes," answered the young woman. "Beethoven was all right for his day. You see, rag time hadn't been invented then."—Washington Star.

"You used to say that I was all the world to you.

"Yes and since I married you I can appreciate exactly how old man Atlas felt."—Brooklyn Life.

Misplaced Confidence.

A newly married couple were honeymooning in the country when the first batch of letters from home arrived, and the husband teasingly proposed to open one addressed to his wife.

"Certainly not," she said firmly.

"But, Philippa," he pretended to remonstrate, "surely you are not going to have any secrets from me now that we are married."

"I shall not have any secrets from you, but Phyllis might," his wife said. "That letter is hers, not mine. I shall probably let you read it after I have but not till I am sure that Phyllis has told me nothing but what she would be willing for you to know."

"Still, doesn't it imply a lack of confidence when a wife won't show her letters to her husband?"

"Not at all. The lack of confidence is shown by the husband when he demands to see his wife's letters."

This was unanswerable, and the husband sank back in his chair with amused delight in his wife's perfect unconsciousness of having said a good thing.

Presently she added:

"I told you so! Here is something Phyllis wouldn't want you to know."

"Then why are you going to tell me?"

"I'm not going to tell you what it is. You are only to know there is something you can't know—at present."

"Phyllis is engaged," he remarked.

"And what if she is? You are not to know to whom."

"To Radcliff," hazarded her husband.

"I didn't say so."

"But you don't say she isn't."

"How could I say she isn't when she—"

"Is? I really think, my dear, you might as well have let me read that letter."—Collier's Weekly.

COMPANY DINNERS.

Writing on "Making Company of Guests," Edward Bok, in the December Ladies' Home Journal, considers it "a curious fact that American housewives are so loath to believe that a dinner with fuss and feathers is dreaded by the vast majority of people. The highest compliment we can possibly show a guest at dinner is to let him partake of an ordinary meal; to let him come quietly in and 'be one of the family'; yet this is the very compliment which we withhold from him. Instead of giving a guest what he would relish most we give him what he really enjoys least

"Let a hostess be ever so graceful and tactful, let there be years of experience on her shoulders, yet nothing can conceal from her guests that the dinner which she is serving is other than an unusual one. It is a formal affair, and no amount of grace can make anything else of it. For nothing speaks so loudly nor so unerringly as a formal company dinner. Every course shows it; every movement of the waitress proclaims it; every piece of china fairly cries out the occasion. And of course no one at the table really enjoys it. The guest certainly does not because he knows he is being made company of, and that feeling is always enough to offset every enjoyment. The hostess does not, for she hasn't the time. Her eyes are for the table and her servants; not for her guests."

GOING TO THE EXTREME.

Mrs. Newwed—My dear, as you said we must do everything possible to economize, I have been at work turning my old dresses and I can make most of them do another year. It wont take me over six weeks to get through, and then I'll reshape and retrim my old bonnets.

Mr. Newwed—That's very sensible, I must say.

Mrs. Newwed—I have also been trying some waxed thread and a coarse needle on my old shoes, and I believe they'll last six months longer; and I've turned that old carpet we bought second hand, and given it a thorough washing so that it will do very nicely, and I'm going to make some curtains for the upstairs windows to avoid buying new ones.

Mr. Newwed—Eminently sensible, my dear.

Mrs. Newwed—And I've sent off the washerwoman and discharged the hired girl. I will do all the work myself.

Mr. Newwed—You're an angel, my love.

Mrs. Newwed—And I took that box of imported cigars you bought and traded them for two boxes of cheaper ones.

Mr. Newwed—Now see here! Economy is a good thing, but there is no need of your becoming an unreasoning fanatical monomaniac on the subject.—New York Weekly.

CHANCE TO GET EVEN.

Young bridegroom—Darling, I think I should like to take your little brother with us to Niagara Fal's.

Bride—How kind that would be of you, Harry!

Young bridegroom—Yes, I should like to push him over them.—Chicago Tribune.

SHE CERTAINLY HAD ONE.

Jack—What is a "silent partner?"

Stella—Well, I danced with a deaf-mute the other evening.—Puck.

SELF-JUSTIFICATIONS.

"England persists in the contention that its motives are entirely philanthropic."

"Well," answered Oom Paul, severely, "so are mine. I want to see if I can't get up a good Rhodes movement in South Africa."—Washington Star.

A FELLOW FEELING.

"What gorgeous raiment Dame Nature dons in the fall!"

"Yes. I wonder what it costs old Father Time."—Philadelphia North American.

"Der Kaiser," said Mr. Dinkelspiel, "may be Vilhelm der Grosse, put by chiminetty, I am Vilhelm der grocer alretty. Hein."

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The Heroes of Vineyard

(From the Martha's Vineyard Herald.)

"All the world loves a hero," and of all the heroes, the men of the sea, are loved the best, because of the unseen and sudden dangers they have to encounter from the fickleness and fury of the sea. One day as calm as a mirror, smiling as a babe on its mother's bosom, yet a year ago the Vineyard saw this smiling babe transported into a giant sea monster, lashing himself with rage, seizing upon the scientific handiwork of man and dashing them like toys upon the shores hopeless wrecks.

America has her full quota of heroes from the sea and land From Paul Jones to Dewey, from Ethan Allen to the rough riders; and these have their praises written in historic preservation for future generations to admire; but there are other heroes, equally great, unknown to fame, who have done and are doing deeds of heroic self-sacrifice influenced by hope of reward or praise such are the five men whom the United States government and their neighbors honred last Friday night at the village of Vineyard Haven. Spurred by the tense excitement of battle, there are but few Americans who would not do a brave act if the opportunity afforded but these quiet heroes from the comforts of their firesides, in the teeth of a blinding snowstorm, without the excitement that comes from battle or the applause of the wtinessing multitudes, took their lives in their hands, and in a frail boat went out into the arms of the sea monster not to slay their fellowman but to rescue human lives. The recording angel writes all these deeds in his book.

BARNSTORMING.

"Hello, Pshucks!" exclaimed the man in the light-brown overcoat and patent leather shoes, who was pacing up and down the station platform. "Is that you?" "It is, Phrenzee," moodily replied the moldy individual seated on the nail keg. "Times don't seem to be as prosperous with you as when we trod the boards together in 'Hamlet' years ago." "They are not." "What are you doing here?" "Nothing in particular. I am here between trains." "What are you going to do next?" "I am going out between the cars." Whereupon he looked up, as if to the gallery, for applause, and then, with a deep, deep sigh, remembered.—Chicago Tribune.

Bobby Rich—My pa gave me a watch and promised me a lickin' if I was late to go to school any more! What did you get?

Johnny Poor—A lickin' and a promise of a watch if I was not late any more.—Jeweler's Weekly.

"We're in a pickle now, said a man in a crowd.

"A regular jam," said another.

"Heaven preserve us," exclaimed an old lady.—Columbus (O.) State Journal.

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TOMMY'S REASON.

Pedestrian—"Don't you hear your mother calling you?"

Tommy Tuffley—"Yep!"

Pedestrian—"Well, why do you not answer?"

Tommy—"'Cause it ain't pa.'—Omaha World-Herald.

SAYS HE IS 203 YEARS OLD.

Miles McMullin of St. Albans, who claims to be 203 years of age, was in Fair Haven yesterday. The old gentleman is of French and English descent, and looks as though about 70 years had passed over his head.

Mr. McMullin says he remembers shaking the hand of George Washington when he was president and that he has grasped the hand of every president of the United States since that time.—Fair Haven, Vt., Era.

HARD LUCK.

"I just dropped a five dollar gold piece in a slot machine by mistake."

"That's too bad."

"And the worst of it is I didn't get any gum."

Cholly—I never shall marry a strong-minded woman, never.

Minerva—No, of course you won't. The woman you marry will be weak-minded, I'm sure.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

IMPROVED HIS OPPORTUNITIES.

Hook—I understand that your neighbor, Tockman has read and traveled extensively.

Shook—Oh, yes; he is a blamed fool in several languages and upon a great many subjects.—Judge.

CURE FOR PESSIMISM.

"Is there no cure for pessimism?" wailed the social student, who, be it known, was still in the gloomful days of youth.

"In my day," said his father, "they most always used blue mass and quinine."—Indianapolis Journal.

COULDN'T STAND IT.

Sandy Pikes—Yis, mum, at de age of 12, I run away from school.

Kind lady—Why did you do it?

Sandy Pikes—Becaus' dey insisted on me usin' soapstone pencils.

"How much?" asked the man of the house, who had been called to the door by the barrel organ man.

"Fi centa for more music; quarter dol' to go away," replied the musician softly.—Philadelphia North American.

Rev. Dr. Sixthly—I am sorry I don't see you at church these days, Brother Hanscombe.

Brother Hanscombe—You could be still sorrier, doctor, to hear me snoring all through your sermons these hot Sundays.—Chicago Tribune.

A POULTRY PROBLEM.

A Somerville man borrowed a neighbor's hen recently on the pretense that he wanted to set her. As soon as he got the hen he broke up the setting habit and got her to laying eggs. In the next six weeks she laid 2 dozen eggs. These he sold for 40 cents a dozen, and with the 80 cents he got for them he bought the hen. Now the question arises whether the original owner of the hen was fooled or not.—Somerville Journal.

Sergt. Brown—Halt! you can't go in there.

Private McGinnis—Phoy not?

Sergt. Brown—Because it is the General's tent, blockhead!

Private McGinnis—Thin phdy in th' deuce hov they got "Prolvate" over th' door?—Chicago News.

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Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146 93 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels.

Yours truly, R. L. BATES, *Agent.*

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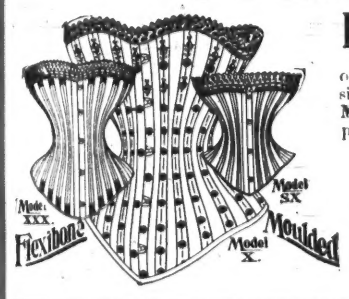
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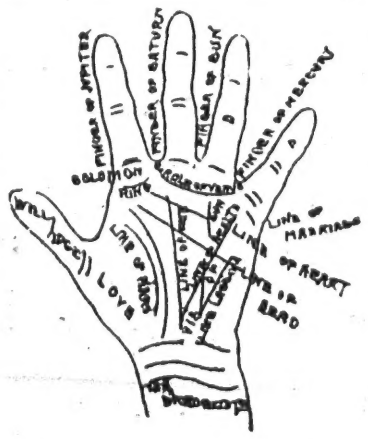
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THE SMALL CHILD'S DIET.

By Christine Terhune Herrick.

(Continued from last week.)

Few women start out on their maternal career with enough training principles to last through an indefinite series of babies. They exercise unlimited theories upon the first child. If he survives their experiments, they may still have sufficient energy to continue their pet systems with a second and perhaps even with a third child. If others follow, the mothers are more than likely to let their theories, like their piano playing and their familiarity with foreign languages, fall into innocuous desuetude. As one over-taxed matron said of her eighth and youngest child, "I brought up the others, I let Octavia come up!"

The mother has had unusual persistence who has "brought up" an even smaller number. Mothers' clubs and meetings do much to stimulate her failing energies, even when the children follow each other into the world close upon one another's helpless heels. The books and magazines written and edited expressly for mothers are of incalculable help. In spite of them all she probably keeps but a small share of the fancies with which she set out on her course as a matron. And in many instances the babies are none the worse for it.

It is a pity, however, when the mother reaches the point where she ceases to bestow close attention upon the nature and preparation of the children's food. Heedless habits, careless speech and even lack of courage may possibly be corrected in life, but it is another thing to attempt, in mature years, to pull out the faulty foundations of the digestion and to raise a substantial superstructure when there is practically no base. The man who has been badly fed in infancy must go softly all his days, so far as his digestion is concerned, and in many cases can only avoid dyspepsia by judicious abstinence and by constant care in the choice of his food.

If a mother would only grasp the fact that because a thing does not, in the extreme sense of the word, disagree with a child at the time he eats it, it is no sign that it has not harmed him! Parents who seem to believe that the digestive powers of their children rival those of ostriches will calmly allow their four or five year olds to eat unlimited sausage and buckwheat cakes at breakfast, partake of fried foods and salads at luncheon, and wind up the day with roast duck, pickles and pie at a late dinner. Then because the victims survive the experience the deluded parents will triumphantly assert that the fare has done the youngsters no harm. The fact is ignored that the child who imposes the task of digesting such a meal upon his tender gastric organs is drawing upon his reserve forces to meet the demand, and as a consequence will encounter such calls later in life with depleted powers.

Remembering all this, the mother should not weary in well doing and relax her efforts in her child's behalf by the time he reaches his fifth or sixth year. His dietary should still receive her close and careful attention, and because it is more extensive now than when he was younger it should be none the less thoughtfully guarded.

The cereal should still begin the breakfast. Oatmeal, cornmeal mush, hominy, wheaten grits, or something of the sort, makes a better beginning for the first meal of the day than fruit. This has a tendency to take the first edge from a child's appetite, and to disincline him for the solid food that is to follow. As a rule, he is better off with no sugar on his porridge, or, as in some families I know, the sugar may be reserved for a Sunday morning treat. Even then it should be put on with discretion. With the porridge cream should be given, if possible, or at least, plenty of milk Milk may also be served as a beverage, either pure, or mixed with hot water into 'cambric tea," or made into cocoa or weak chocolate. Apropos of these latter, it may be said that they should never be made in the careless fashion that simply stirs the prepared cocoa-powder into the boiling water or milk and then serves it at once. The compound should always boil for from three to five minutes after the powder is added.

(To be continued next week.)

FOR YOUR SCRAP-BOOK.

Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

ROLY POLY PUDDING.

This is an English meat pudding easily made. Prepare a suet crust with three-quarters of a pound of flour and one-quarter of a pound of chopped suet; mix with water. Roll out the paste and cover it first with a layer of minced raw potatoes, then add some finger lengths of fresh uncooked beef, a little minced parsley, and onion chopped fine, and season with salt and pepper. Wet the edges of the paste, roll it up, tie in a floured cloth and boil for two hours.

HASHED BROWN POTATOES.

Chop two cups cold boiled potatoes and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put one-third of a cup salt pork fat in a frying pan. Add potatoes and stir until thoroughly mixed. Cook three minutes, stirring constantly; then let stand until brown underneath. Fold same as an omelet and turn out on a hot platter.

JELLY CAKE.

One-half cup butter, two cups of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, three and one-half cups of flour, three tablespoonfuls of baking powder and four eggs. Mix well, flavor with lemon or vanilla and bake in a flat tin. When cold spread jelly between the layers.

FRESH WATER FISH.

By Louis Roie.

Almost any one can, at this season of the year, obtain and enjoy a meal of such fresh water fish as are common in this northern country in the winter season, but even so common a thing as pickerel and perch should be well cooked to be enjoyable. We all relish fried pickerel and perch, done brown in pork fat, with pork scraps on the side, as the waiter at the restaurant styles it, but we can get too much of a good thing and desire a change at times. Other ways of cooking these fish require more care and attention, but the effort will repay you by its desirable results.

Before considering the cooking let me suggest the easiest and best way to remove the scales from a pickerel or perch, and the same rule will apply to a lake trout or any other thick-skinned fish. Place the fish in the sink over a large dish and pour over it on all sides boiling water and then the scales will easily be removed by scraping with a sharp knife. In the case of a lake trout you also remove by scraping from head to tail much of the oil that is in the skin and which is objectionable to many.

PICKEREL STUFFED AND BAKED.

Having scaled the fish as above, draw it, removing the gills and wipe well with a dry, clean cloth; fill the paunch with well-seasoned veal stuffing, sew it up with a trussing needle and fine string, make several incisions in the sides and place in a baking pan; season with pepper and salt, chopped parsley and a few mushrooms, a small onion and a large piece of fresh butter—six to eight ounces if you have a large fish—moisten with the juice of one lemon and a little white stock, cover with buttered paper and bake till well done, basting frequently with its own liquor. If you desire a sauce for the fish add a cupful of brown stock to the liquor left in the pan, a little more lemon juice and fresh butter, thicken with cornstarch or flour wet in cold water and serve some around the fish.

PICKEREL A LA HOLLANDAISE.

Scale and clean the fish as soon as possible after it is taken from the water, and cut them into slices of about one inch, placing the pieces in an earthen vessel. Season with pepper, salt, oil, lemon juice, chopped parsley and a little grated nutmeg, turning the slices over in the seasoning occasionally in order that they may be well saturated with it. Half an hour before dinner drain them on a napkin, dip each separately in bread or cracker crumbs and fry in hot deep fat. Garnish with parsley and serve with Dutch or Tartar sauce.

BUTTER AND PARSLEY SAUCE.

Butter sauce, the foundation of Butter and Parsley sauce, as well as many others, requires careful preparation. Put two ounces of fresh butter in a stewpan with two ounces of sifted flour, knead the whole well together, adding gradually a half pint of cold water, stirring on the fire until it boils and allowing it to cook slowly for twenty minutes, being careful if it gets too thick to add more cold water; then gradually stir in three-quarters of a pound more of fresh butter. Strain and put a tablespoonful of chopped parsley into a half pint of the butter sauce and just before sending to the table add a little lemon juice. This sauce should always be made just before it is needed for use. If exposed long to the heat it becomes rancid, but if at once a little ice water or a piece of ice is added and it be stirred vigorously it will be restored to its original sweetness.

The above recipes are equally good for the preparation of large perch or for German carp, except that there may be a difference in the length of time required to cook them, dependant altogether upon the size of the fish.

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MENUS FOR A WEEK.

FOR MONDAY'S BREAKFAST.

Animals are such agreeable friends; they ask no questions; they pass no criticisms.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.—Fruit. Veal Cutlets. Celery Salad. Crisp Bacon. Cheese. French Pancake. Coffee, Cream.

FRENCH CUSTARD.—Take four eggs, one pint of boiling milk, two ounces of sugar, half the thin peel of a lemon grated. Mix the sugar and grated lemon peel and pour on them the boiling milk and let this stand half an hour. Beat the eggs well in a basin, add the milk (now only warm) and pass the mixture through a sieve and fill the custard cups with it. Put these in a bain marie and poach 12 minutes. Any other flavor than lemon may be used. Coffee custard is made of half a pint of hot, strong coffee, half a pint of hot milk, two ounces of sugar. Dissolve, add four beaten eggs, put in cups and poach in a bain marie.

COTELETTES DE VEAU A LA ZINGARA.—This is an entree and historically a favorite. Put some butter in a frying pan, let it get hot, season and put in the cutlets over a hot fire and let them cook on both sides. Fry yellow in their own lard as many thin slices of bacon as there are cutlets and curl one around each cutlet. Add to the hot fat half a cup of consomme, half a cup of melted aspic, a tablespoonful of tomato juice, the juice of a lemon, and reduce this to a thick sauce. Then add a teaspoonful of hashed parsley to the sauce and pour it over the cutlets.

THREE MEALS FOR TUESDAY.

Truth has rough flavors if we bite it through.—Eliot.

BREAKFAST.—Oatmeal. Dry Toast. Broiled Smelts. Fried Hominy. Coffee. Baked Apples.

DINNER.—Chicken Okra Soup. Olives. Escaloped Oysters. Green Peas. Mashed Potatoes Celery Salad. Palmyra Souffle. Black Coffee.

SUPPER.—Lobster, Newburg. Caviare Canapes Pickle. Brown Bread and Butter.

PALMYRA SOUFFLE.—Whip three ounces of butter in a hot saucepan till it is almost dissolved, then add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch; mix thoroughly and pour in a pint of cold milk with four ounces of powdered sugar, set the saucepan on hot part of range and stir until the composition reaches a boil and is quite thick, then take it from fire and add four egg yolks and their stiffly beaten whites. Crush five or six macaroons, soak half in maraschino or chartreuse and leave the other half dry; add the soaked ones to the souffle at the same time as the white of the eggs and stir all together properly. Butter a deep china dish or silver dish, put in the above preparation, marking a design on the top with a knife; pour hot water in a saute pan, boil it up once, then stand the souffle dish in it, boil again for a few moments and transfer to a hot oven. To know when it is cooked, stick the blade of a small knife or a larding needle through the center, and if it comes out dry the souffle is done. It must only be cooked at the last moment to be served immediately, otherwise it will fall and be spoiled. Before putting in the oven strew the top with the dry crushed macaroons, which will form a crust.

WEDNESDAY'S BREAKFAST AND DINNER.

More years have made me love thee more.—Tennyson.

BREAKFAST.—Wheaten Grits with Cream Spanish Omelet. Muffins. Stewed Figs. Coffee.

DINNER.—Caviare Canapes. Consomme. Celery. Olives. Young Chickens, Grilled. String Beans. Escaloped Potatoes. Tomato Salad. Coffee Mousse. Cake.

RIS AU GRATIN.—Have cleaned and trimmed the required quantity of sweetbreads and cut them in slices. Butter a gratiner and sprinkle it with chapelure. Place the sweetbreads on this and thin slices of bacon, minced fine bread crumbs, fine herbs and a few mushrooms cut fine. Season with salt, pepper and mustard. Moisten it well with bouillon, cover the top thickly with chapelure and little dice of butter. Cook with fire above and below one hour.

PAIN DE BRUXELLES (to cut thin for afternoon tea).—Take one pound of raised dough, four ounces of sugar, four ounces of well cleaned currants, the same of butter, half a lemon rind grated. Knead all these well and add a whole egg and knead again. Shape into a long loaf, when cooked to be four inches high, and put it in the oven with other bread. Take it out when the crust is a rich brown and well, but thinly, formed all over.

WHAT TO EAT THURSDAY.

Commonness is its own security.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.—Boiled Hominy. Broiled Fresh Mackerel, Maitre d'Hotel. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Water Cress. Crisp Bacon. Stewed Prunes. Coffee. Rice Cakes. Sirup.

SUPPER.—Oysters on the Shell. Consomme in Cups. Broiled Squabs on Toast. Julienne Potatoes. Stuffed Tomatoes. Fruit. Tea or Coffee.

MACKEREL A LA MAITRE D'HOTEL (entree).—Take two good medium sized mackerel after they are cleaned and wipe them with a damp napkin. Make a marinade with salt, pepper, two chives, a stalk of parsley leaves and three tablespoonfuls of olive oil and let the fish remain in it half an hour. Turn them several times. Take out, grill on a slow fire on both sides till cooked. Put in the opening of each fish a force of maitre d'hotel butter.

FOR FRIDAY'S MEALS.

Nice distinctions are troublesome.—Anon.

DINNER.—Consomme Soup. Anchovy Leaves Olives. Celery. Baked Fish. Mashed Potatoes. Fried Hominy. Celery Salad. Apple Pie. Cheese. Coffee.

SUPPER.—Chicken Sandwiches. Kidney Omelet. Clubman's Salad. Fruit.

CLUBMAN'S SALAD.—Mince two cold boiled potatoes, two artichoke bottoms, 12 mushrooms and two truffles, adding a stalk of celery cut up fine, 12 shrimp tails and half a can of asparagus tops; also some chopped chervil, parsley, tarragon, a coffeespoonful of each, and three Spanish red peppers. Season with a sufficient quantity of salt, pepper, oil, vinegar and remoulade sauce.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

What is opportunity to the man who can't use it?—George Eliot.

BREAKFAST FOR SATURDAY.—Hominy with Cream. Poached Eggs on Toast. Broiled Lamb Chops. Fried Onions. Stewed Prunes. Sally Lunn. Coffee.

SUNDAY'S DINNER.—Oysters. Consomme. Celery. Olives. Roast Saddle of Mutton, Jelly. Duchesse Potatoes. Lima Beans with Butter. Celery Salad. Fig Pudding. Cheese. Coffee.

DUCHESSE POTATOES.—Peel and cut seven or eight potatoes in halves, boil with water to cover and a little salt until just done and no more, then drain and put back, with the lid on, for ten minutes, to evaporate all the moisture; rub them forcibly through a sieve. Return the puree to the saucepan, add salt, a little grated nutmeg, pepper and three or four ounces of butter and four egg yolks; beat vigorously with a wooden spatula till quite smooth while still hot, pour this preparation into a dish and lay a buttered paper on top. Fifteen to 20 minutes after dredge the table with flour, take a piece of the preparation about the size of an egg and roll it well in the palm of the hand to any desired shape. As soon as it is done lay it on a baking tin (buttered) and repeat. Dip a brush in beaten egg and brush over the top, then set the pan in the oven, serving the potatoes when light brown.

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Taxing Phillips Academy.

The decisions handed down by the full bench of the supreme court affecting the taxation of College property have very great importance to Andover. The cases were that of Harvard College and Phillips Academy and have resulted in a victory for the college, and, on account of lack of information, an order for a new trial in the Academy case.

The decision is, however, a victory for the Academy in a larger part of its appeal from the actions of the assessors and undoubtedly means that the town cannot assess taxes on buildings devoted to school uses, with a rather liberal interpretation placed upon the phrase "school purposes."

Such a result is in no wise a reflection upon the local assessors who have made the contest. They deserve commendation for their action in the matter and the way in which they have pushed the case. They and the town are also to be congratulated upon the eminent fairness that the trustees have shown in considering the question, and while there are many of our citizens who have believed in more taxes for the institutions, there is not one who will not be pleased that in settling the issue there has nothing come up to disturb the cordial relations that have always existed between the town of Andover and its most famous educational institution.

Editorial Cinders.

This is about the time of year when the annual bubble of political aspiration floats in the air of the average New England town. In Andover, this bubble sometimes bursts before it gets into the air current that would float it until March meeting, other times it manages to get into the final scrimmage, and still other times it never appears at all. This year it seems not to be in evidence at all. The offices have no seekers, on the part of any who are competent, save the present incumbents, and everything connected with local affairs is very quiet.

There are just two months before the battle and of course this is ample time for innumerable changes in the situation. There would seem to be no call for any extraordinary expenses the coming year, but the usual "demands" from the usual sources may be relied upon to show up with the same big calls that the town has become accustomed to. Meanwhile let everybody wish everybody else a "happy New Year."

There has been no act in Massachusetts politics for a long while that should give any more satisfaction to the lovers of good government, than the defeat of Frank P. Bennett for the speakership. He will now have ample time to clear himself of all the charges that have been made against him, unhampered by any duties of such an important office as that of speaker.

To Mr. Myers, the successful candidate, the honor is a marked one. He has been opposed by strong influences, many of which were supposed to be all powerful in the state. In the campaign not a word has been spoken that has reflected one whit upon his character, and this compliment to a man who has passed eight years in public life, undoubtedly had a good deal to do with his success. It certainly has a good deal to do with the gratification of the non-political people who are pleased with his promotion.

The fruits of the handsome legacy of the late John Cornell to the Memorial hall trustees, are to be shown to the public next week in the art collection that has been gathered during the past few months. It is sure to be a distinct addition to the interesting features of our Memorial building, and if used by the young and old as it should be, it is bound to be a great help in the higher education of all.

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Opening of the Art Room at Memorial Hall.

It is no secret that something unusual has been going on in the upper regions of Memorial Hall for some months. Citizens have been found bold enough to affirm that the Trustees were making a picture gallery there. And now it turns out that these rumors actually correspond to the fact.

The Trustees *have* made an Art Room, and the public are invited to inspect the John Cornell Legacy pictures during all the Library hours, (morning, afternoon and evening) of Friday and Saturday, January 12th and 13th, and on every subsequent Friday and Saturday, during the *afternoon* and *evening* hours.

It is confidently hoped that those whose hearts are stout enough to climb two longish flights of stairs will find something at the top that will repay the effort, and that, in the midst of the reproductions of some of the world's most inspiring pictures, they will feel themselves a little nearer heaven, in more senses than one. Anyway, they will find a welcome there, and for the sum of five cents, a neat little catalogue of the one hundred and sixty-four pictures, already selected for the collection.

Not all the pictures mentioned in the catalogue are as yet in Andover, but they will, probably, all be on the walls early in March. This will not be the completing of the collection, only its beginning. As new books are every year added to the Library, so the Trustees intend to make continual additions to the John Cornell Legacy pictures.

If what the Trustees have done, shall find favor in the eyes of their fellow-citizens, it will make them very happy to have brought worthily and agreeably to their memories the personality of the public-spirited citizen and kind-hearted man, John Cornell.

Honor List at Phillips Academy.

Following is a list of the students at Phillips Academy who have been placed on the honor list for the fall term:

Honors of the first grade — Frederick Sewall Bale, Ashbury Park, N. J.; James Evans Barlow, Lawrence; Joseph Lawrence Burns, Andover; John Martin Cates, Cambridge; Harold Simpson Deming, South Woodstock, Conn.; Arthur James Derbyshire, Lawrence; Francis Howard Forbes, Lexington; Philip Weeks Foster, Andover; Daniel Nathan Gage, Andover; Michael Joseph Mann, Lawrence; Charles Pomeroy Otis, Andover; Lansing Parmelee Reed, Holyoke; Leonard Sanford Tyler, New Haven, Conn.; Chester Nathan Whitney, West Boxford;

Honors of the second grade — Alvin Converse Bacon, Brandon, Vt; Howard Mead Bartlett, Malden; Edward Elmer Beals, Lawrence; Francis Arthur Bell, Lawrence; Daniel Wilcox Boynton, Detroit, Mich; Harold Bruff, Brooklyn, N. Y; Edward Barton Chapin, Andover; James Henry Clifford, jr., Lawrence, Fred Lewis Collins, Andover; Maurice Joseph Dorgan, Lawrence; Elbert Henry Dyer; Lawrence; Joseph Kittredge Elliot, North Andover; Charles Samuel Fallows, Chicago, Ill; James Greenleaf Fuller, Andover; George Merril Gelser, Webster, N. Y; Robert Henry Gillis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia; Frederic Keith Hill, Chicago, Ill; Edward Washburn Kellog, Vineland, N. J; Carl King, Lawrence; Willard Cray Kitchel, Minneapolis, Minn; Edgar Drewry Lynch, Rowayton, Conn.; Albert Hanford Moore, Andover; Ardashes Mourad, Roslindale; Edward Stetson Paine, Bangor, Me; Horace Whiton Paine, Andover; Charles Tripp Ryder, Andover; William Anthony Schick, jr., Holyoke; Robert Lincoln Smitley, Allegheny, Pa; Frank Edward Soloman, New York, N. Y; Frederick Johnson Sullivan, Lawrence; Nelson Salathiel Mills Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y; William David Wadsworth, New York, N. Y; Bartlett Walton, Wakefield; Harlan Hogue Ballard, jr., Pittsfield; William Darrow Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; Nicholas Feld, Vicksburg, Miss.; William Northrop Morse, Amherst.

Program for Taylor Benefit Concert.

The Taylor Benefit concert will be given in the Andover Town hall Monday evening, Jan. 8, by the following talent: Adolph Sax Instrumental Quartette of Boston, consisting of Elmer Smith Bailey, 1st cornet; David Scott Lindsey, 2nd cornet; James Melvin Kimball, Tenor Saxaphone; Omar Pasha Chase, Baritone Saxaphone; soloists, Miss Helen Churchill and Miss Robertshaw, sopranos; Mr. Vincenzo Capezza, baritone; Mr. D. C. Farr, flutist; Miss Sara Lord Bailey, dramatic reader; Miss Lena Peasley and Myrtis E. Kenyon, banjo duettists; Miss Bertha Sharrock and Mr. John R. Hulme, accompanists.

The program:

Selections from opera, "Joan of Arc," Gounod
Adolph Sax Quartette
Remarks by Rev. Frederic Palmer
Solo, "Queen of the Earth," C. Pinsuti
Mr. Vincenzo Capezza
Reading, "The Royal Bowman,"
Miss Sara Lord Bailey
Selections, a "Die Kapelle," Kreutzer
b "Forever and Forever," Tosti
Adolph Sax Quartette
Flute solo, "Le Babillard," Tershak
Mr. D. C. Farr
Solo, "A May Morning," Donza
Miss Helen Churchill
Intermezzo, "Annie Laurie," Adapted by J. H. Kimball
Adolph Sax Quartette
Solo, "In Old Madrid," Trotére
Miss Robertshaw
Banjo Duett, Selected
Miss Lena F. Peasley and Miss Myrtis Kenyon
Reading, Selected,
Miss Sara Lord Bailey
Solo, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni
Mr. Vincenzo Capezza

The piano to be used is from Kneupfer's music store, 248 Essex street, Lawrence.

FRYE VILLAGE.

The land belonging to William M. Wood on the corner of Poor and Main streets, is being filled in and graded.

Tuttle & Morrison have begun to move their shop fixtures to the new building.

Melvin P. Burnham has not yet resumed his studies at the Harvard Medical school.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Jan. 1, 1900.

Amico, Frank — Bishop, Mrs. Clinton A.
Jailey, Frederick S. — Deutoney, Miss Mary
Whiton, Mrs. Georgie

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

Burns Club Observe Hogmanay.

The Burns Club observed Hogmanay last Saturday evening at their hall in Abbott Village, with an entertainment. Owing to the very cold weather the attendance was not large. The entertainment was furnished by the Raymond male quartette, consisting of William Scott and Thomas Hay, tenors; George Christie and William Coutts, basses; and phonograph selections by H. F. Chase. A polyphone attachment was used by the latter which gave a much more satisfactory volume and tone to the machine. "The trio selection" was reproduced from the song as rendered by three members of the Raymond Male Quartette, Messrs. Christie, Scott and Hay.

The songs by the quartette were exceedingly well rendered as was also the duet by Messrs. Christie and Scott. Following was the program:

Selections:
(a) "We're Rolling Along,"
(b) "The Bells Are Hushed,"
Raymond Male Quartette.
Duet, "O' Gin My Love,"
Messrs. Scott and Christie.
Selection, "Annie Laurie,"
Quartette.
Reading, John Saunders.
Two selections on phonograph.
Selection, "The Hunters' Call,"
Quartette.
Trio. "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut," on phonograph.
Selection, "When Winds Breathe Soft,"
Quartette.
Remarks, John Saunders.
Selections on phonograph.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and chocolate were served.

The "Deserted Farmhouse."

The following extract, taken from the Universalist Leader, the leading paper of the Universalist church, printed in Boston, under the date of Dec. 23, in relation to the book of poems written by our fellow townsman, Rev. Varnum Lincoln, and recently published by the Andover Press, shows the favorable comments and praise the book is receiving elsewhere:

"At night the owl oft sits on hearthstone cold,
And woos its distant mate with plaintive calls,
While circling bats their secret revels hold,
Where ghostly moonlight on the wainscot falls."

"So is it now with many of the old colonial farm houses, but with a gentle hand the author of this book brings back "the tender grace of a day that is dead," and fills his "Deserted Farm House" with the life of its past times. The children come romping back to frighten the owls from their fireside, the neighbors come in for an evening visit, and once again

"With beaming face the clock surveyed the scene,
The antique chair and settle graced the room,
Along the shelves bright pewter platters lean,
The door aslant displayed the hemlock broom."

And so he tells the story of homely happiness, and questions a little sadly the value of lives that are so soon not even a memory in their real personality.

"And yet, if like some wayside tenement,
We have a covert served from cold and rain
To any heart; or cheer in darkness lent
To some belated wand'rer; life is gain."

The illustrations are especially life-like and attractive. The other poems are short but thoughtful, and a vein of reminiscence runs through many of them. The pictures and binding are well selected, and the volume will find favor in many homes."

M. G. B.

Obituary.

GEORGE E. PIKE.

George E. Pike, an old resident of Andover, died last Sunday night, just before the going out of the old year, at the Imperial house, where he had been ill for some time.

Mr. Pike was the son of Willard and Mary Pike, and was born in Lowell, Jan. 3, 1835. When quite young he moved with his parents to Andover, where his father became the owner of considerable real estate, including P. A. farm land, other property on Morton street, often called Pike street, and land on the westerly side of Main street, near Morton. His father carried on the soap manufacturing business for many years.

The subject of this sketch, when a young man, embarked in the grocery business, being the senior partner of the firm of Pike & Glidden, who conducted a store near the depot before the war.

At the breaking out of the war, Mr. Pike enlisted as a private in the Andover Light Infantry, which was mustered into the U. S. service as Co. H., 14th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf., on July 5, 1861. This regiment was later made the First Heavy Artillery. He was promoted to corporal, March 1, 1862. He was wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania, May 19, 1864, but served until the expiration of his term of service, being discharged July 8, 1865.

After the war he conducted a restaurant for several years on Main street, where O. Chapman is now located, and later was in the employ of the town fire department, as driver of one piece of apparatus. Recently he has resided at the Imperial house.

Mr. Pike was a member of General William F. Bartlett post, 99, G. A. R. He was unmarried, but leaves two sisters, who reside out of town.

Funeral services were held at the Old South church vestry Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman officiating, and were in charge of the Grand Army. Burial was in the Grand Army lot in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were J. Warren Berry, George W. Chandler, George Graffum and Dr. C. H. Gilbert. Beautiful floral tributes gave expression of the regards of his friends and comrades.

A Proverb Calendar for 1900.

Each year when we receive the Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar we wonder how it is possible to originate such clever designs. The "Proverb Calendar" itself is suspended in front of two little tots, one robed in delicate pink and the other in blue. On the reverse side there are the usual astronomical calculations and other facts. The Calendar is made to stand alone on desk or table, or it may be suspended on the wall. You should be sure to get one of these Calendars from your druggist, or one will be mailed to you by sending 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DELIGHTFUL EVENING.

Ladies' Night at the A. O. U. W. Observed With Steamed Clams and Oyster Stew Supper

About 125 people, members of Lincoln lodge, 78, A. O. U. W., and Shawsheen lodge, 21, D. of H., were present at the "ladies' night" given by the Workmen in their hall, on Main street, last Friday night.

The first event of the evening was the steamed clam and oyster stew supper, served by Messrs. J. H. Matthews and Fred Howarth. Ice cream, frozen pudding, cake and coffee were also included in the bill of fare for the supper.

When the inner man's wants had been supplied, Edward Howarth, acting as master of ceremonies, announced the program, making appropriate remarks in so doing. Following was the program rendered: Orchestral selection by the Whelan family; song, Mrs. William Guard; duet, the Misses Lalime; graphaphone selections, machine operated by Mrs. and Miss Moran; song, Miss Katie Ahern of Lawrence; piano solo, Miss Alma Lalime; orchestral selection by the Whelan family; graphaphone selections.

This closed the evening's entertainment and the gathering broke up soon after 11 o'clock, having passed one of the most enjoyable times in the history of the lodge.

The efficient committee which had the affair in charge consisted of Edward Howarth, chairman: Frederick Hulme, J. H. Matthews, Henry V. Lalime and Henry W. Taylor.

The Beautiful Sunshine

is constantly bringing out flowers in our greenhouses, and can be found fresh at all times at our store in Musgrove Block. While the demand at present is greater than ever, we shall endeavor to meet the call of our patrons for everything in the Plant and Flower line. We shall be pleased to have you call in for prices. Information on House Plants Given Free.

P. R. BURTT,
FLORIST.

A Chance To buy Underwear



For the rest of the month we will close out our **Winter Underwear** at from 15 to 20 per cent. off our regular prices. . . . **BEACH'S** Heavy Wool Fleece Lined Underwear that retails at $2.00 per garment, now

$1.39

Worsted Underwear with Wool Fleecing. This garment is one of the best there is in the line of fleece lined goods and is easily worth $2.00, now

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MERRIMACK

Mutual Fire Insurance CO.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the Election of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the Company in Andover, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M.

J. A. SMART, Secretary.

December 15, 1899.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

ANDOVER, Dec. 8, 1899.

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WANTED—First class man to sell stock in A 1 Copper Company now at work. Liberal terms to right party. Address with references, P. O. Box 181, Boston, Mass.

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Ballard Vale, December 21, 1899. H. M. HAYWARD

ANDOVER C. E. UNION.

Held Annual Meeting at Old South Church Last Friday Night.

The annual meeting of the Andover C. E. Union was held at the Old South church last Friday evening. Frederick S. Boutwell, president of the Union, acted as presiding officer, and Rev. F. R. Shipman, Rev. G. A. Andrews and Rev. F. A. Wilson occupied seats on the platform.

Included in the program was the transaction of business. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. It was voted that the banner be awarded to the society having the largest percentage of its members present at their monthly consecration meetings. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Daniel H. Poor of the Ballardvale society; secretary, Miss Ella Holt, West church; treasurer, Perley F. Gilbert, Baptist church.

The program of the evening was as follows:

7.45—Praise service.

8.00—Welcome; roll call with response Ballardvale Y. P. S. C. E., Ballardvale Juniors, North Andover Y. P. S. C. E., North Andover Juniors, Baptist Y. P. S. C. E., Baptist Juniors, West Church Y. P. S. C. E., Free Church Y. P. S. C. E., Free Church Juniors, South Church Y. P. S. C. E., South Church Juniors; Business; singing.

8.15—1—What are Endeavorers Doing for the Churches? Two Minute Reports from Societies in the Union.

2—What More Can they Do? For the Prayer meeting, D. H. Poor; For Missions, Miss Ella Holt; Through the Lookout Committee, Arthur Bassett; For the Evangelistic Life of the Church, Rev. F. R. Shipman.

3—How Can Endeavorers Promote Religion in the Home? The Quiet Hour. Family Worship, Rev. F. A. Wilson; presentation of banner, to the Ballardvale society whose percentage of attendance was 47; singing; benediction.

A short social time followed when chocolate and cake were served. This part of the evening was in charge of the social committee of the South society.

Andover Club Socials.

Following up the line of special social evenings inaugurated by the Andover club with a concert by the Tremont-Svendsen combination on Friday evening, December 15, a second entertainment will be held on Friday evening, January 19, which will be in the nature of a "smoker." Curtis G. Morse is to furnish the entertainment, consisting of readings, stories, songs and character sketches.

Next will come a Ladies' night, February 9th, when Albert Armstrong will present his picture play, "The Little Minister." On March 9th, another "smoker" with a concert by the Euterpe Mandolin, Banjo and Harp club will make the fourth of the series.

The Clark Concert Trio of Boston, are engaged to furnish the entertainment for the following social evening, a Ladies' night, to be held on Friday evening, April 13th. Such a list of entertainments and entertainers cannot fail to prove a source of enjoyment to the members of the Andover club and their friends who have the pleasure of attending.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist.

WELL KNOWN IN ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins of Tewksbury, Surprised on their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Perkins of Tewksbury, last Saturday night by some 150 of their friends and neighbors, among whom were many of the Andover Grange, with which Mr. and Mrs. Perkins have been connected for many years. The occasion was the 25th anniversary of their married life which was thus pleasantly observed.

Mr. Perkins, being the superintendent of the town farm, was detained on the evening mentioned, to be present at a meeting of the selectmen at 8 o'clock, and at the time set they arrived, accompanied by many friends from Tewksbury and Andover where Mr. Perkins resided with his family for many years.

The following order, brought by the selectmen, explains itself:

Tewksbury, Dec. 30th, 1899.

To the Superintendent of Town Farm, Tewksbury:

PLEASE ADMIT THE BEARERS, *members of Andover Grange and others having a residence in this town. Crackers and water to be served hourly through the night.*

FOR ONE NIGHT, *or more.*

Frank H Farmer,
Frank A. Fitzgerald,
William T. Lewis,
Overseers of the Poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins were taken completely by surprise. The first part of the evening was spent socially, and later on a handsome silver service was presented to the host and hostess, by A. J. Trull of Tewksbury, in behalf of the people of that place, in a short but felicitous speech. Selectman S. H. Boutwell of this place, followed with another speech in which he presented Mr. and Mrs. Perkins with a dozen silver spoons and a set of table and dessert spoons. Mr. Perkins made a happy response, appropriately voicing his and Mrs. Perkins' thanks for the gifts.

After this refreshments were served. Then a jolly hour or so followed and 'twas a late hour when the gathering dispersed, all expressing wishes that their host and hostess might have bright years until their 50th anniversary, at which all desired to be present if it were possible.

The Twentieth Century.

The *New York Sun* has received so many evidences of confused minds regarding the beginning of the twentieth century that it will present a proof that the twentieth century begins after the year 1900 is ended, in the shape of a little conversation:

Question—What is a year?

Answer—Three hundred and sixty-five days.

What is a century?

One hundred years.

When did the year No. 1 end?

Dec. 31 of the year 1.

When did the year No. 2 begin?

Jan. 1 of the year 2.

When did the year 99 end?

Dec. 31, A. D. 99.

Did that complete a century?

No.

When was the century completed?

At the close of the year following 99, or at the close of the year 100.

When did the second century begin?

January 1 of the year 1 of the second century, that is January 1, A. D. 101.

When did the 19th century end.

At the close of the nineteen hundredth year, or at the close of 1900.

Q. When does the 20th century begin?

A. It begins on day No. 1 of year No. 1 of the 20th hundred years—that is, on Jan. 1, A. D. 1901.

We must still see two Christmases before the twentieth century dawns.

Charles W. Eliot, president of Harvard University, writes as follows to the *New York Journal*: "The question, 'With what year does a century begin or end?' is a question in chronology, not in astronomy, and must be answered by a reference to the system of reckoning which has been adopted by chronologers. This system makes the birth of Christ a dividing point from which the years are counted backward and forward. The year immediately preceding the dividing point is called the first year before Christ (B. C. 1.); the year immediately following is called the first year after Christ (A. D. 1). In chronology there is no year 0, either before or after Christ. Events happening within 12 months after the birth of Christ are said to have occurred in the first year of Christ, just as we say that a child dying at the age of six months dies in its first year. The full tale of a century not being complete until the hundredth year has ended, the first century ended with the close of A. D. 100; the second began with A. D. 101; the 19th will end with Dec. 31, 1900, the 20th will begin with Jan. 1, 1901.

Freddie—What's a laughing stock, dad?

Cobwigger—The necktie a man's wife buys him.—Town Topics.

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REID & HUGHES.

West Parish.

The Woman's Literary club will meet at Mrs. James Gillen's next Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday evening the regular annual meeting of the West church was held. Reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk, Arthur T. Boutwell; treasurer, Frederick S. Boutwell; auditor, Peter D. Smith; ushers, Frank H. Hardy and George Phelps.

The annual meeting of the West Church Sunday school was held last Sunday morning, when the following were elected as officers for 1900: Frederick S. Boutwell, superintendent; George Phelps, assistant superintendent; Edward W. Boutwell, treasurer; Arthur T. Boutwell, Miss Anna Chase and Miss Mary Abbott, library committee. The reports of the treasurer and secretary will be read Sunday.

The Church Aid society of the West church held an entertainment in the vestries last Tuesday evening with a good attendance of church people. "A trip around the world in 80 minutes," was participated in by those present.

Starting at a booth labelled Boston, the travellers continued their journey to St. Louis, Japan, China, Constantinople and London. Each was furnished with a book in which to fill out an itinerary of their journey by means of articles upon the tables in each booth. The travelers were allowed ten minutes in each stopping place.

The one having the most places correctly guessed, was to receive a prize. Miss Anna Chase and Rev. G. A. Andrews had an equal number of cities and towns right, so the prize, a loaf of cake, was divided between them.

The social, a most enjoyable one, was in charge of the efficient social committee of the Church Aid society, consisting of Mrs. C. A. Hardy, chairman; Misses Harriet and Bessie Dodson, Lucia Burtt, George Phelps and Phillip Mooar.

Arthur Bliss, Andover: and C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale; guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of the contents. This is the best remedy in the world for la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough and is pleasant and safe to take. It prevents any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia.

SAVAGE CRABS.

The most savage specimen of the crab species is found in Japan, seeming to dream of nothing but fighting—to delight in nothing half so much. The minute he spies another of his kind he scrapes his claws together in rage challenging him to the combat. Not a moment is wasted in preliminaries, but at it they go, hammer and tongs. It sounds like two rocks grinding against one another as their claws rattle against the hard shells. The sand flies as the warriors push each other hither and thither until at last one of them stretches himself out in the sun, tired to death.

But he does not beg for mercy or attempt to run away, only feebly rubbing his claws together in defiance of the foe. That foe comes closer and with his claws trembling with joy at his victory, the conqueror catches hold of one claw of the vanquished crab, twists it until it comes off, and bears away the palpitating limb as a trophy of his prowess. Such is a battle between warrior crabs.

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Mr. Johnson—I'se gwine to propose to Miss Blossom tonight.

Mr. Jackson—Has yo' got yo'r rabbit's foot wif yo'?

Mr. Johnson—No!

Mr. Jackson—Lord! Yo'll git accepted fo' shuah!—Puck.

Wedding.

TOWLE—BICKFORD.

J. Ashton Towle and Miss Etta Bickford, daughter of Nathaniel Bickford of Lawrence, were married Thursday at their new home at West Andover, by Rev. Clark Carter, in the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives. A reception followed. The happy pair received many handsome presents.

Mr. Towle is foreman at the Dillon Machine company's works. He has recently bought the Fielding estate in West Andover, and extensively improved the same. The wedded couple went to housekeeping at once in their newly furnished home.

THE JEWISH TERROR.

The main fact about the Jews on the Continent which emerges from a study of the present situation is that for some reason or other they inspire terror. Just as on a somewhat smaller scale Jesuits inspire terror among the extreme Protestants, and the Freemasons fill the minds of Roman Catholics with an unreasonable dread, so the Jew, or rather the thought of the Jew's wealth and ability, causes terror amnog the mass of mankind on the Continent. That this terror is as absurd and as unreasonable as is the terror caused respectively by the Jesuits and Freemasons, we ourselves do not doubt for a moment, but that does not alter the fact that the sense of terror exists. It is hardly too much to say that the majority of people on the Continent honestly believe that unless the Jews are in some way or other curbed, or controlled, and kept down, something very dreadful will happen. In Russia the vast Slavonic population and its leaders believe that unless the Jews are impounded in the Polish Pale they will swamp the true Russian, and utterly ruin and destroy the Russian nationality and the Russian ideal. In Austria, it is believed that if the Jews are allowed to go on as they are going on they will get everything into their hands—the land of the peasants, the scources of public information and the press, and the nerves by which trade and commerce are moved. In Germany it is much the same story, and there the Jews are believed, unless stopped in time, to be about to monopolize the universities. In France it is thought that the Jews, if not put down with the strong hand will capture the whole administration, as well as strangle commerce by their octopus grip. So one might go on to enumerate the vague, but none the less real terrors which the Jews inspire.—From the Spectator.

Tommy—Pop, the rain falls alike upon the just and the unjust, doesn't it

Tommy's pop—Yes, yes. Doh't ask silly questions.

Tommy—And it isn't just to steal another man's umbrella, is it?

Tommy's pop—Certainly not. If you ask any more——

Tommy—But pop, the rain doesn't fall upon the man that steals the umbrella and it does on the man that had his stolen. Funny, ain't it, pop?—Philadelphia Record.

Magistrate—What are these prisoners charged with?

Policeman—I arrested them for fighting, your honor. They are a couple of golf players, and—

Magistrate—Send for the court interpreter.—Philadelphia Record.

City man—So no one here plays golf, eh? Well, what is the nearest thing you have to it?

Moss-back villager—Aw, just plain, silliness!—Puck.

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Take Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea, 25c. If it fails to cure, we will cheerfully refund your money. (Trial size free.)

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Mourning Stationary.

Ninety-nine people in every hundred when they receive funereal looking missives with black edges on envelopes and paper that gives them cold shivers down their spines, take it for granted that the black edges are put on with a printing press. Nine in ten of the retail stationers, who sell this paper are of the same mind. All are alike mistaken.

It is because even the printing press has its limitations that the black border is called on to satisfy the demand for mourning stationery, and members of this obscure craft—most of them women—find good in the wind that blows ill to others.

The black borderer is unique in earning larger wages probably than are paid to women in any other trade that requires only manual dexterity and a true eye. She makes frequently as much as $35 a week, and the most expert black borderers have been paid even $40 a week.

Wearing black tips on the ends of her fingers to shield them, she sits at a broad table, on which a pot of glossy black paint, with a flat brush in it, is flanked by piles of fresh stock, it may be cards, envelopes or paper.

Taking 20, 30 or even 50 sheets of paper in her hands, according to quality and the width of border to be put on, she spreads them, or "fans" them out, as she says, till the edge of each protrudes beyond that of the one above it just far enough to leave exposed the width it is desired to make the border. This spreading is not done at right angles to the edge of the sheet, but diagonally, so that borders on one side and one end of the sheets are exposed at once.

All this is done quick as a wink, but it must be done just so. The width exposed must be the same for the different sheets, and the border of any one sheet must be of the same width all the way along. This much done, the handful is given a quick outward sweep with the brush and laid aside to dry. No rule is used. The eye alone determines when the paper has been fanned out far enough. Each bunch handled must be not only uniform within itself but with other handfuls of the same lot.

Cards, envelopes and other stationery are handled in the same way. After the two edges treated at the first handling are dry, which is in a short time, since quick drying paint is used, the paper is fanned out again and the other edges clad in mourning.—Chicago Tribune.



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LAWRENCE.

J. P. S. Mahoney and Assistant District Attorney Roland H. Sherman will soon go South for their health.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mozeen, is ill at the home of his parents on Hancock street, with pneumonia.

Lawrence council, Knights of Columbus will hold its annual dance Monday evening, Jan. 29, in the city hall.

Mrs. Joseph Shattuck, Jr., entertained the A. Y. L. I. club at her residence on East Haverhill street yesterday afternoon.

John Bresnahan, an employe of J. J. Cummings of Lawrence street, is detained at his home on Chestnut street with sickness.

The Christmas music which was given Christmas day will be repeated next Sunday evening at the popular evening service at Trinity church.

The jury in the case of Franklin vs. the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Street R. R. company, reported at Salem yesterday in the superior court, a disagreement.

The following are the newly elected officers of Freiheit lodge, 526, D. O. H.: O. B., William Richel; U. B., Herman Froelich; secretary, Otto Pinkes; treasurer, Gustave Stiegler; delegate to German school, Robert Teuber.

The newly elected officers of Mayflower colony, U. O. P. F., were installed last evening by Deputy Supreme Governor Henry F Hill of Lynn. A banquet served by Caterer T. F. Kernon, followed the installation exercises.

The following are the newly elected officers of Crystal Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F.: Noble Grand, Jennie L. Lang; vice grand, Eva Snell; secretary, Clara J. Sylvester; financial secretary, Ellen Frost; treasurer, Emma F. Chadwick; Installation Thursday evening, Jan. 11, by Special Deputy Jennie M. Kimball of Haverhill.

The following are theo fficers installed in Mayflower hall, Pilgrim block, Monday night by Deputy Supreme Governor Henry F. Hill of Lynn and suite: Governor, Walter Morse; lieutenant governor, Clara A. Coan; secretary, Josie Ayer; collector, C. E. Locke; treasurer, O. S. Brown; sergeant-at-arms, William H. Sylvester; deputy sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Annie Beattie; chaplain, Miss Cora L. Morse; sentinel of inner gate, Mrs. Maria Stowell; sentinel of outer gate, David Leach. After the installation a supper was served in the banquet hall by Caterer Wiegel of the Essex house.

MYERS WINS.

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Jan. 1—The Speakership caucus created great interest at the state house. On assembling there were counted seventy for Myers, 50 for Bennett, and 10 for Saunders. The voting began at 2.30, 163 republicans voting. The first ballot resulted, —Myers 73, Bennett 66, Saunders 23, Tuttle 1.

The second ballot resulted in—Myers 84, Bennett 55, Saunders 24.

Thus ends a long contest. Mr. Myers will be the choice of the Republicans, and will be the next speaker of the house of representatives.

ON GRAVE CHARGES.

"Win" Fuller of Lawrence was arrested in Boston late last night, on a warrant issued by the local authorities, the charge being forgery. He is alleged to have signed the name of a local minister to a check which he succeeded in getting cashed and it is believed by the police that he is the one who has committed the larceny of the seven B. & M. railroad trip books, valued at nearly $100.

The young man will probably be brought to this city today or tomorrow, unless held in Boston, and it is understood that the authorities of that city have got a much wanted man in the person of "Win" Fuller. In that case he will be brought here at a subsequent date to answer to the charges preferred against him.

A BUNCO GAME THAT FAILED.

One of Lawrence's foremost citizens has recently gone to London, for a year or so. That this doesn't indicate the loss of a single bit of his well known shrewdness, is well illustrated by a recent incident in the world's biggest city.

Walking in one of London's busiest streets a few days ago he met a stranger who at once spotted our well known citizen for a Yankee, and who promptly accosted him with a "Good morning, from America?" "Yes," replied the Lawrence man. "Well, I came from Lynn," said the bunco steerer, "and I am sure you are the fellow to help me: I'm in a fix, over here without funds. I was obliged to pawn my overcoat, and this cold morning I need it badly; if you'll help me with a loan to get it out, I'll promptly pay you in a few days." There aren't many of our readers who couldn't recall (if we should tell his name) the benign expression which we are sure came to the Lawrence man's face as he replied: "My dear fellow, you are just the man I was looking for: I'm in a bad mess myself, and have been looking for a shop, all the morning, where I could shove up my watch to raise the wind with; come and show me the shop where your coat is." It is needless to say that one Lawrence man wasn't "worked" that time.

SEVERAL DEALERS SWINDLED.

Again the Lawrence dealers in trip books have proved themselves a mark, at least six having been victimized.

Harry Webster, who claimed to live at 218 Methuen street, went to Bennie Weeks, Essex treet, F. T. Kidd, Broadway, Frank L. Kidd, Broadway, William Houston, Broadway, T. P. Lamson, Amesbury street, and Julius Gens, Essex street, said he was going to Boston for a day or two, and desired to hire a trip ticket. The party approached would put on a wise look, say Mr. Webster was not familiar, and that it was customary to leave a deposit. Mr. Webster would smile easily, produce $1.00 say there would be no trouble about that, and that he would return it in a day or so, and depart with the book. He was prosecuting this little game with vigor when one of his dupes thought to look up the address. To his surprise 218 Methuen street could not be found. It is on site of the Boston and Lowell station, between Lawrence and Amesbury streetes. The police were notified but the bird had flown, taking with him $75 worth of books. The only hope is that the police of other cities may apprehend the man trying to dispose of the tickets.

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Anniversary Day.

Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Page, pastor of Trinity church, preached an historical sermon, in which the history of the organization and of Central church was reviewed.

Yesterday was the 50th anniversary of the first Sunday service held in the Central church, which in 1883, united with the Elliot to form the Trinity church, and the anniversary was observed both at the 10.30 o'clock services in the morning and again at the 7 o'clock rites in the evening. The services were in commemoration of the organization of the Central church.

The evening services were very largely attended. All old residents had been specially invited, and the theme of the meeting was "After Fifty Years."

The exercises opened with an organ recital, at 6.45 o'clock, by the organist, Miss Georgia B. Easton. Rev. Mr. Page made a short introductory address and then read letters from Revs. Lyman Whiting, W. Park, George H. Ide, T. M. Miles, former pastors of Central church.

The pastor then introduced Gilbert E. Hood, a deacon at the church. He spoke on how rapidly churches were built in this vicinity at the beginning of the city's history. He said that there seemed to be a retrogade movement at the present time relative to the building of churches as compared with 50 years ago. But he explained that by saying that the people came to this city in large numbers when the municipality was first being built and almost immediately there werep eople to fill the churches.

Ex-Mayor R. H. Tewksbury was the next speaker. He spoke on the great contrast existing between conditions at the present time and 50 years ago. He said that then there were no free lectures, no public libraries, no emergency hospital, no city mission and no good roads. He spoke of how many years ago the ancestors of some of the parishioners at the Trinity church used to go from this city on horseback to Haverhill to attend church services.

Mayor James H. Eaton was next introduced. He said the clergymen of today had harder work to perform than the pastors of 50 years ago and that the church services were fully as good as they were half a century ago. He said that notwithstanding the Sunday papers, periodicals, the bicycle and railway trains of today, church services were attended by several times greater per cent. of persons in proportion to the population than were in attendance at church services 50 years ago.

Rev. W. E. Wolcott gave the concluding address. The following music was rendered by the Trinity quartet:

The March of the Magic Kings. Dubois

Offertory on two Xmas Hymns. Guilmant

Grand Chorus. Guilmant

Anthem, "Send Out Thy Light." Calkin

Choir hymn, "Soft Floting on the Evening Air" (with organ obligato.) Root

AT THE WASHINGTON.

The raise in wages at the Washington mills in this city, went into effect Monday. The advance effects 5400 employes and is understood to be a 10 per cent advance.

ELDERLY WOMAN MISSING.

Margaret Beath, of 170 Water street, aged 60 years, has been reported at the police station as having left home on December 22nd, and not having been seen since. She was at the front gate at 7 o'clock in the evening, and as her eyesight is very poor, her daughter thinks that perhaps she might have wandered into the river. The police are making a diligent search for her but up to this date have met with no success.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shalby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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ALL OVER CHRISTENDOM.

Sunday night when the city clocks struck 12, solemn midnight masses were celebrated in the Catholic churches of this city, to usher in the jubilee year of the new century with holy rites. Not alone in this city but in the Roman Catholic churches in the state, throughout the country; aye, over the whole world.

The significance of the word jubilee in this connection is that the coming 12 months should be replete with piety and devotion, the people invoking the blessing and grace of God upon the nations of the earth with the dawn of a new era of time.

In the churches where mass was celebrated the most Blessed Sacrament was exposed for adoration during the entire services and the privilege of reading and singing at this most profound hour, was granted by his holiness, Pope Leo XIII.

Never before have midnight masses been celebrated in the churches of this city on this occasion and consequently the edifices of worship were crowded to overflowing. Considerably before the hour set for the services long lines of worshippers, men, women and children, were seen quietly moving towards the various churches. Not alone were these solemn lines composed of those of the Roman Catholic denomination, but in the ranks was many a Methodist, Baptist, and Congregationalist, Episcopalian and Unitarian and Universalist who joined the throngs, some perhaps out of mere curiosity, all reverent as to things holy.

SEMI-ANNUAL ELECTION.

Lawrence section of the Socialist labor party at its regular meeting in the Central building, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term of six months:

Organizer, Samuel J. French.
Recording secretary, John J. Duffy.
Financial secretary, John W. Lawson.
Treasurer, Robert Lawson.
Literary agent, John Howard.

The organization elects no president but elects a chairman from the floor at each meeting. It was voted to hold a series of meetings during the winter, beginning next Sunday afternoon, to which the public will be invited.

THE WAY OUT.

The Worried Man—I'm tired to death trying to make both ends meet.

The Jocose One—Well, become a vegetarian and you won't have to.

Mayor Lecnard Now.

With the swearing into office of the various members of 1900's city government, a long inaugural address by Mayor James F. Leonard, and meeting of both boards, the inauguration ceremonies took place this morning.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, the city government for the ensuing year, entered the hall, led by City Marshal Murphy who was immediately followed by His Honor, Mayor James H. Eaton with Mayor-elect James F. Leonard, and Rev. Mr. Fleming with Col. John P. Sweeney.

About 10.15 o'clock the then mayor-elect, also Rev. Fr. Fleming, Col. Sweeney, City Clerk Cornelius J. Corcoran, and Auditor Richard Shea took seats upon the platform. The members of the board of aldermen and common council for the ensuing year, had already taken their seats in the front of the hall and without any ceremony, Mayor Eaton announced that Rev. Fr. Fleming would offer prayer.

After prayer had been offered, City Clerk Corcoran read the names of the members of the city government for the ensuing year and this was supplemented by the administration of the oath of office, first to Mayor-elect Leonard, then to the aldermen, and finally to the councilmen, by Col. Sweeney.

Ex-Mayor Eaton then arose and with very brief remarks, stated that James F. Leonard had been elected mayor of the city of Lawrence for the ensuing year, had been sworn into office, and that it gave him great pleasure to introduce Mayor Leonard. The mayor arose and, advancing to the front of the rostrum, delivered the following inaugural address, which will be found on page 6 and 7:

At the close of the address, Mayor James F. Leonard was given a hearty applause and the city government filed down stairs where the aldermen and councilmen went into session in their respective chambers.

Beauty is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

The aldermen were called to order by Mayor Leonard who announced the election of a president as the first business. Alderman Narcisse E. Miville was the choice, and the board received notice from the council of the election of Councilman Flynn and Auditor Shea for president and clerk, respectively, of the lower board.

The following orders were received and adopted:

That 600 copies of the inaugural address, each copy to contain a picture of the mayor, be printed.

That the time of regular meeting of the board of alderman be at 7.30 o'clock on the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

That the rules of 1899 for the board of aldermen be adopted for 1900.

That the joint rules of 1899 be adopted for 1900.

That the mayor and city treasurer be authorized, acting under advice of the committee on finance, to make a temporary loan, not to exceed $400,000, in anticipation of taxes to be collected.

The reports of the city marshal were accepted, also those of the inspector of milk and provisions and the trustees of the various sinking funds.

An order for a joint convention of both boards presented by Alderman Miville, was accepted.

City Solicitor Kane and City Messenger Merrow were reappointed, and the board voted to take a few minutes' recess.

Upon again coming to order, the following city officials were appointed: James T. O'Sullivan, city marshal; William T. Houghton, assistant marshal; John J. Sullivan, captain; and ex-Marshal M. J. Murphy, patrolman.

The upper board then adjourned to the councilmanic chamber where a joint convention of the two boards was held. Subsequently they returned to their chamber where they adjourned till 7.30 o'clock this evening.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

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Meeting of Common Council.

At 11 o'clock, the members of 1900's common council entered the chamber and, taking their seats, were called to order by Councilman Spinlow who announced the roll call. All the members were present, and the councilman announced that the first business would be the election of a president for the year of 1900. By the first ballot, Councilman W. B. Bartley received 7 votes; Councilman John Spinlow 3; and Councilman James P. Flynn, 8. As there was no choice, a second ballot was called for with the following result: Councilman Bartley, 7; Councilman Spinlow, 2; Councilman Flynn, 9. By this ballot, no definite result had been reached, so a third was called for and resulted in the election of Councilman James P. Flynn as president of the common council for the ensuing year. The final vote:

Councilman Flynn, 11; being voted for by Councilmen John Spinlow, Emil F. Muehlig, James P. Flynn, Michael F. Scanlon, William Farrell, John F. Connor, Charles B. Choate, Arthur H. Evans, Timothy Lynch, Thomas Maxwell, and Frank Smith.

Councilman Bartley, 7; receiving the votes of Councilmen William Hofforth, Henry P. Hart, Joseph F. Kennedy, W. B. Bartley, F. S. McCarthy, John Donohue, and James E. Gurry.

Councilman Spinlow, 0.

President Flynn was escorted to his chair by a committee of two, comprising Councilmen Connors and Muehlig, appointed by Councilman Spinlow who was the acting chairman.

President Flynn, having been sworn into office by Clerk of the Common Council, Richard J. Shea, he thanked his fellow members for the honor bestowed upon him and announced the election of a clerk as the next business.

Richard J. Shea was the unanimous choice of the board and was administered the oath of office by ex-City Clerk Wm. T. Kimball.

The rules of 1899 were adopted as the rules of the council for the ensuing year and at 8 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month was set as the time of the regular monthly meetings.

At this point notice of Alderman Miville's election was received from the upper board.

A small amount of concurrent business was transacted and two temporary committees were appointed in connection with the granting of the privilege to make the loan not exceeding $400,000. Upon the return of the committees, the councilmen acted in concurrence with the upper board in granting the privilege.

William H. Merrow was unanimously re-elected as city messenger and the upper board was informed of the action of the councilmen.

The city messenger announced the entering of the mayor and board of aldermen, into the councilmanic chamber. Everyone arose and upon resuming their seats the mayor called both boards to order for a joint convention.

The first business was the election of a city clerk. City Clerk Cornelius J. Corcoran was re-elected, receiving every vote with the exception of Councilman Spinlow's, the latter naming William T. Kimball as his man.

The vote for city treasurer resulted in the re-election of City Treasurer Arthur A. Bailey. It was not unanimous however, for Councilmen Muehlig, Spinlow, and Evans voted for Walter R. Rowe.

For assessor, John J. Hart was chosen, but Rufus Andrews received the votes of Councilmen Spinlow, Muehlig, and Evans.

The next business was the election of two overseers of the poor, to be selected from the board of aldermen. The first ballot resulted in the election of Alderman Narcisse E. Miville who received every vote with the exception of two which went to Alderman Andrew Griffin, Jr. These were the votes of Councilmen Spinlow and Evans.

On the second ballot, Alderman Andrew A. Caffrey was elected, receiving every vote but one. This was his own which was not cast.

The aldermen then withdrew and the council proceeded to vote for city solicitor. John P. Kane was re-elected and received all but one vote which was cast for Fred N. Chandler by Councilman Evans.

The council then adjourned till the time of the first regular meeting.

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 1.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.28 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8 33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02, 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5 53 arr. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8 19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.5b ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.03.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *3.40, *7.25, *7.30, *7.55, *8.07, *9.00, *10.10, *10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00 *2.30, *4.05, *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.15 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *8.46, 7.37, 7.48.

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SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. †11.28, 11.20Y ar. 12.37. P.M. †2.01 ar. †3.02; 4.15X ar. 5.50; 4.35L ar. 5.40X; 6.00Y ar. 7.15.

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6.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
7.45 p.m. from Lawrence, North Andover, Haverhill, and East.

MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
7 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.
8 a.m. for Lawrence and North.
10 a.m. for Boston, New York, South and West,
11.50 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North. Lawrence and Methuen.
1 p. m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East, Boston, New York, South, West.
3.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
7.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

Around the County.

COUNTY NOTES.

The year 1899 has been the most prosperous in the past 10 for the Gloucester fishermen. The total receipts at that port were 119,505,132 pounds or about 59,752 tons.

An enthusiastic meeting of Boer sympathizers was held in Haverhill yesterday when $100 which had been subscribed was used as a nucleus for a general fund in aid of the Boers.

Rev. Albert W. Moore, pastor of the Central Congregational church, Lynn, has been asked by the officials of the church to resign immediately. No fault is found with the pastor but the financial condition of the church is said to be very unsatisfactory.

The metropolitan park commission has decided to build a shore boulevard in Lynn from the Swampscott line to King's Beach terrace, a street which runs from Ocean street to Red Rock, about half the distance between Swamp scott and Nahant street.

The run on the Lynn Five Cents Savings bank is practically ended, very few books being presented yesterday. About $73,000 was withdrawn through a groundless rumor.

The town of Manchester has filed a petition to the next legislature for legislation to authorize and direct the Boston & Maine railroad to make certain changes in its bridge over a part of the harbor there.

The new life-saving station at Fresh Water Cove near Gloucester will be erected as soon as the weather will permit, probably next spring. The building will be situated on the westerly side of Old House cove, the site having been donated by the trustees of the estate of George O. Hovey.

The schooner Carrie L. Dix, Capt. Hatch, of Rockland, Me., struck on the unfinished dog bar in Gloucester harbor Saturday night and may be a total loss. This is the fourth vessel to strike on the breakwater in a month. Rev. W. H. Rider introduced a petition that it be completed, after his sermon in the Universalist church Sunday night, and this, after being circulated, will be sent to Congressman Moody.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 1—The usual order of exercises was followed in the inauguration exercises at city hall this forenoon. The prayer was offered by the Rev. C. T. Morgan of the First Baptist church and the oath of office was administered to Mayor Chase by City Clerk Roberts.

The anti-Socialist slate in the city council, which won hands down was as follows:

President of aldermen, Edwin W Bullock; president of the common council, Frank E. Watson; city clerk, W. W. Roberts; city treasurer, John A. Glines; city auditor, Arthur E. Leach; superintendent of streets, William Merryman; superintendent of street lights George F. Moore; city solicitor, Joseph H. Pearl; assessor, Lieut. E. E. Bradbury; driver of the patral wagon, John E. Gibson; city electrician, Edward S. Heselton; city messenger, James P. Connor; clerk of the common council, Charles I. Bowker; clerk of the assessors, Arthur T. Jacobs; city physician, Dr. Hugh Donahue.

NO USE FOR A STUDY.

From the Boston Evening Transcript

There is a good deal of point in a little story that I read in French the other day—a point that pricks American men of the class who have their own houses as well as Frenchmen. A man is getting himself up a new house and he and his wife are considering plans. One of these plans is favored by the wife.

"Well, I should like this plan very well," says the husband, 'but I don't quite see where I am going to get myself in a study."

"A study!" exclaims the wife. "What do you want of a study? You don't smoke!"

Judge—Prisoner, it is your right to challenge the jurymen you object to.

Pugilist—All right, my lord, I reserve the right until after they make their decision.—Tit-Bits.

"The Filipinos," observed thes cholarly person, with an air of triumph, "are showing what stuff they are made of."

"Yes," replied theo ther person, quietly, "they show their teeth, and almost at once their heels, and then we see no more of them."

—New York Evening Telegram.

HO WHE GOT OUT.

"How did he escaped?" inquired the detective.

"Well," replied the turnkey with the damaged eye, "he sort o' nicknamed himself out."

"What?"

"He pried his cell door open with a jimmy. Then he knocked me down with a billy."

"Yes."

"And then he sailed out."

—Chicago Tribune.

ALWAYS LOSES AT FIRST.

Wife (pathetically)—Are you going to be out until after midnight, again tonight?

Husband—O, I suppose so, I never seem to have any luck until about 1 oclock.—Detroit Journal.

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METHUEN.

Dr. Richard H. Lawlor has returned from a two weeks' vacation at his old home in East Douglass and has resumed practice.

The Boston & Maine railroad has refused the request of business men of this town to place a telephone in the local station.

The Metnuen Hat factory was shut down Monday to allow of necessary repairs being made on the engine and in other portions of the plant.

District Deputy Grand Master Robert Hill of this town and suite will install the officers elect of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Andover tonight. Next Monday night they will install the officers of Tone lodge.

The ice on the several ponds in town is several inches thick and is said to be of excellent quality. If the weather continues cold the work of cutting on Mystic pond will be soon begun by John Q. Hill and the Lawrence Ice company.

Bertrand L. George formerly of this town, and the son of John H. George, has been appointed a substitute fireman at Engine 3's house in South Lawrence. Mr. George is now employed at the J. H. Horne & Sons company's works in South Lawrence and resides on South Broadway.

Charles M. Sawyer has been elected quartermaster of Col. W. B. Greene post, 100, G. A. R., in place of Joseph Martin, who declined a re-election on account of his removal from town. Mr. Martin has held the position for 15 years.

Even the "knights of the road" must have adopted New Year's resolutions and gone to work. Only two were registered at the local station last night while usually, Sunday nights, there are from 10 to 15 who seek shelter. There have been but three lodgers here since Dec. 28.

The Congregational Sunday school yesterday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Rev. C. H. Oliphant; assistant superintendent, J. Frank Emerson; secretary and treasurer, William H. Buswell; librarian, Selwin A. Dodge; assistants, Clarence Skinner and Harry Irvin; organist, Miss Marion B. Emerson.

Funeral services for the late Charles B. Richardson, who met his death in a railroad accident in Chicago, were held at the residence of his father, Edwin Richardson on North Lowell street yesterday afternoon and were attended by many relatives, friends and neighbors. Undertaker C. Walter Douglas was in charge and burial was in Elmwood cemetery at the west end.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture in the Universalist church, Monday evening of next week at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Livermore, although advanced in years still retains the enthusiasm and vigor of earlier days. Those who have listened to this noted woman, will be glad of the opportunity to hear her again, and those who have not, have a great pleasure in reserve. Her subject, "People whom I have met," cannot fail to be interesting and instructive.

STREET RAILWAY HEARING.

The board of selectmen gave a hearing at the town house yesterday afternoon on the petition of the Lawrence and Methuen street railroad for a franchise to lay tracks and operate an electric railroad from Lawrence to the New Hampshire line. Chairman John D. Emerson presided and the full board was present.

Attorney Charles A. DeCourcy appeared for the petitioners and stated briefly the reasons for appearing before the board the second time. James R. Simpson of Lawrence spoke in favor of the petition, and answered some questions put by counsel. Granville E. Foss stated the reasons for changing the location petitioned for and gave some reasons why the franchise should be granted.

Clarence D. Holman favored granting the petition but thought some restrictions should be made in regard to low fares.

Alfred Newsholme regretted that the original petition had not been granted but thought the present one could be utilized.

James M. Richardson, a resident of Railroad street, thought the trains of the Boston & Maine railroad made all the noise that residents on that street could endure, and if permission was granted for an electric road he wanted the Boston & Maine not to be inconvenienced in building a new station and freight depot. Counsel thought the Boston & Maine could take care of their own rights.

Henry Arnold expressed some fear for the safety of the school children at the Merrill street school, and with his remarks the chairman declared the hearing closed. The board reserved its decision.

NATURE'S BACKWARDNESS.

The Critic—That does not look the least like nature.

The Artist—True enough, no doubt; but don't you think nature will reach it some day if she keeps improving.—Indianapolis Journal.

OUTWITTED THAT TIME.

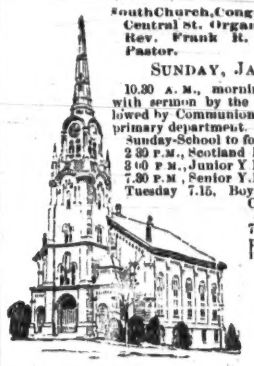
Deacon Skinner, dolorously—Them New York Rascals took every cent I had, parson.

Parson Goodman—Too bad, Silas! I was hoping to see you round to our church entertainment tonight.—Judge.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Druggist. Guaranteed.

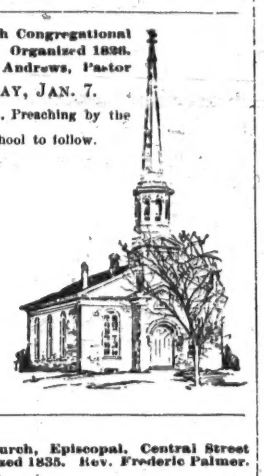
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central st. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 7.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor, followed by Communion. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday-School to follow.
2.30 P.M., Scotland Dist. School
3.00 P.M., Junior Y P.S.C.E.
7.30 P.M., Senior Y.P.S.C.E.
Tuesday 7.15, Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45, Church prayer-meeting.



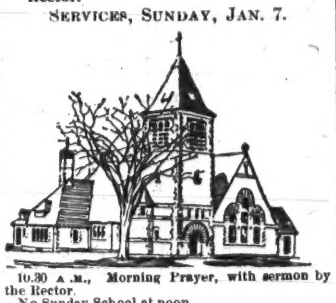
West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, JAN. 7.

10.30 A. M., Preaching by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.

Christ Church, Episcopal. Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer. Rector.

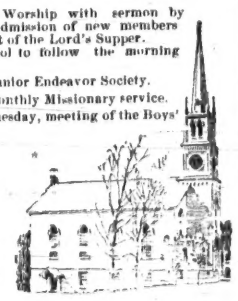
SERVICES, SUNDAY, JAN. 7.



10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
No Sunday School at noon.
4.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with address to the Sunday School by the Rector.
Monday, Annual Parish Meeting, 7.45 P.M.
Tuesday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P.M.

Free Church. Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

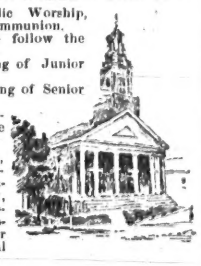
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 7.



10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Admission of new members and Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P.M. Junior Endeavor Society.
7.00 P.M., Monthly Missionary service.
7.15 P.M., Tuesday, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
7.45 P.M., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference Meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

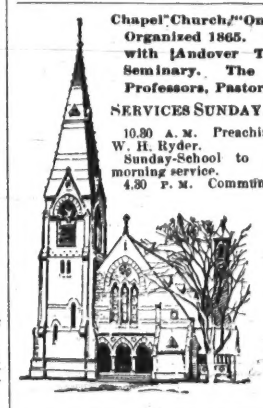
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 7.



10.30 A. M. Public Worship, with sermon; and communion.
Sunday-School to follow the communion service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting of Junior Society C. E.
6.15 P. M., Meeting of Senior Society C. E.
7.00 P.M., Missionary Concert of Praise and Prayer.
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SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 7.



10.30 A.M. Preaching by Rev. W. H. Ryder.
Sunday-School to the follow morning service.
4.30 P. M. Communion service.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 7.



8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day. Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan 7.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "An untried Path;" followed by communion.
Sunday School to follow.
5.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, which the Epworth League will attend.
7.00 p.m. Union evangelistic services with addresses by Rev. Edwin Smith and Rev. Thomas Livingston.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 7.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The fullness of the Time."
11.30 a. m. Sunday School
7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid Society.

Miss Lena Shultz of Lawrence, is visiting friends in the Village.

Miss Maggie Caffrey is spending the week with her brother, Matthew Caffrey at his home in North Berwick, Me.

Robert Ewing of New York city, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewing, Andover street.

Warren Mears had the top of his thumb cut off by a circular saw last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Parkhurst has been spending several days with friends in Cambridge.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Mabel Smith, and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus Perry, Lowell street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Doyle made things as pleasant as possible at Mrs. Doyle's mother's, Mrs. S. Williams of Ballardvale, where they have been spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays. The presents they brought from New York for everyone in the family were too numerous to mention.

The marriage of Miss Grace M. Goodhue of Ipswich, formerly of the Vale, and John J. Kahlhaas of Newburyport, took place in that city last Monday evening. The congratulations and best wishes of their many Vale friends, among whom the bride was a special favorite, accompany the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Kahlhaas will reside in Newburyport.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, about forty of the parishioners of the Rev. Edwin Smith and wife attended their New Year's reception, held at the parsonage last Monday evening. Games were played and a good social evening was enjoyed by all present. Light refreshments were served. Such gatherings surely must draw pastor and people closer together in the bonds of Christian fellowship and service.

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Miss Ida Lowe of Wilmington, spent Friday with relatives in the Vale.

J. H. Smith has accepted a position as travelling salesman for Aldrich & Smith, confectioners, of Boston.

Mrs. Anna Livingston of Troy, N. Y., was the guest Wednesday of her son, Rev. Thomas Livingston.

Shirley Shattuck and Milville Smith returned to Harvard college, Wednesday.

Miss Grace Clemons was the guest last week of Lawyer Niles and family of Lynn.

Mrs. Nathaniel Cutler of Norwood, was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Lowe, High street.

George Stevens of Cambridge, spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in the Village.

The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Ramsay will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing from her severe illness and expects to return to her store in the Vale by March 1.

Rev. Edwin Smith and wife attended the first annual reunion of the Congregational church at Maynard last Wednesday. There were 300 people present. Rev. Edwin Smith, who was a former pastor, delivered a very eloquent address on Mr. Amory Maynard and wife for whom the town was named and who were two of the original members of the church.

J. P. Bradlee Hose company received a much needed and necessary addition to the apparatus last Saturday, in a new hose wagon. The old hose wagon was too light and was not suitable for the work. The new one is heavier and larger and will greatly increase the efficiency of our hose company. The new hose wagon was obtained largely through the untiring efforts of Engineer Simpson, who is always anxious to seize every opportunity for improving our fire department. A cordial invitation is extended to anyone who desires to inspect the new hose wagon. The engineers report that as far as is known the fire alarm is in good running order in the Vale.

At the semi-annual business meeting of the local Christian Endeavor Society held last Tuesday evening, the following named persons were elected officers and chairmen of the several committees for the ensuing term: President, Mrs. J. H. Smith; vice-president, Albert Greenwood; recording secretary, Miss Elsie Herrick; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shaw; treasurer, Miss Anna Davies; organist, Joseph E. Stott; assistant organist, Miss Grace Haynes; committees; welcome, Daniel H. Poor; prayer meeting, Miss Nettie Shaw; watch, Miss Lizzie Rowland; social, Herbert Clark; Sunday School, Miss Mary Brown; music, Miss Grace A. Haynes; missionary and temperance, Wm. Shaw; flower, Mrs. Mary E. Herrick; Intervisitation, Mrs. H. F. Wilson. It was voted to invite the Epworth League to attend the C. E. prayer meeting next Sunday evening, January 7, at 6 o'clock.

Last Friday evening about nine o'clock, while skating on the Mill pond, Miss Agnes McIntyre and Charles Morgan broke through the ice, 15 feet or so from the bridge and both were at once struggling for their lives in the icy water. Their cries for help and the alarm given by Alice McIntyre finally aroused the neighbors, who rushed to their assistance. During all this time, a matter of over five minutes, Charles Morgan by almost superhuman efforts managed to keep Miss McIntyre, who with exceptional coolness and presence of mind refrained from unnecessary struggling, from drifting under the ice. Finally, by means of a rope and ladder, friends rescued them from their perilous position just as Morgan lost the use of his hands on account of the cold, and was pluckily supporting Miss McIntyre by her coat which he had gripped with his teeth. Too much credit cannot be given Morgan for his heroic and long continued efforts, but they apparently would have been in vain except for the timely assistance rendered by Allen Simpson, Cecil Clemons, William McKeon, and William Miller, who with great difficulty dragged them both to a place of safety.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of publicly thanking and manifesting our appreciation of the heroic efforts of those persons, who so courageously rescued our daughter last Friday evening from her perilous position.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN McINTYRE.

North Andover News.

Schools will begin Monday.

Capt. Walter Wild is slightly under the weather.

Next Sabbath commences the week of prayer in the churches.

Miss Laura A. Bailey returned from her vacation trip Wednesday.

A. W. Brainerd has returned to Providence, R. I., after a brief visit at home.

Matthew Curley has returned from Westbrook, Me., where he has been employed.

Osgood's mills started Monday under the new management of M. T. Stevens & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson recently entertained Miss Barty of Cambridge, as a guest.

The new century was ushered in with a snowstorm, which was appropriate for the season.

"The New Year's Opportunities" was the subject of Rev. J. F. Mears' Sunday morning sermon.

Sunday morning at the regular 10:30 o'clock service special Christmas music was rendered.

Mrs. Crosby and Miss Crosby who have been recent guests of Mrs. F. E. Weil returned home Friday.

Ice-boats were sailing over Lake Cochichewick Sunday and the smaller ponds were black with skaters.

Tomorrow, the Feast of the Epiphany, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 9 o'clock.

The parishioners of the Methodist church met with Mrs. J. F. Mears Monday evening for missionary purposes.

Capt. Walter Wild returned Thursday from a five weeks' trip to Springfield, where he has been visiting relatives.

The concert of the Methodist Sababth school was repeated Sunday evening, at 6.30 o'clock under the direction of Jabez Wagner.

The annual meting of the Benevolent society connected with the Congregational church will be held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bishop and family of Second street have removed from the Horne place to Salem. Mr. Gile made the trausfer of household goods.

Taxgatherer M. B. Meserve will continue his office hours in the selectmen's office as usual until further notice. Wednesdays from 1 t'll 4 o'clock p. m., Fridays, 7 to 8.30 o'clock, evenings.

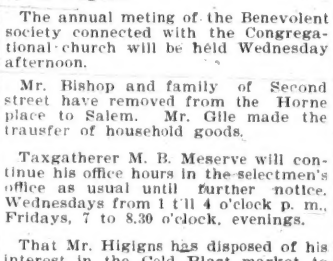
That Mr. Higigns has disposed of his interest in the Cold Blast market to Messrs. Dooley or Reagan, the proprietor says is not true. Mr. Higgins has in mind however, to retire from business if a satisfactory trade can be made.

A Christmas choral service was held in St. Paul's church Sunday evening, conducted by chorister R. A. Redman. The entire service was sung, chanted and intone, and Master Ernest Kershaw accompanied the singing of the carols with the corn .

Constable Harris notified the town clerk and selectmen that a juror was to be drawn for the January term of the superior criminal court Saturday, but as the selectmen did not put in an appearance at the time specified the drawing did not take place. Another attempt at corraling the officials was made later.

The special town meeting Monday night was called to order by Town Clerk Leitch, who appointed P. J. Casey and J. B. Lewis tellers. On the motion of Mr. Casey the presiding officer was instructed to cast one ballot for A. P. Chickering for moderator; there being no objection this was done. On the motion of Mr. Stowers, a former superintendent of streets it was voted to accept Sect. 332 of Chap. 548 of the Acts fo 1898, relative to electing one highway surveyor, by popular vote, on a yes and no ballot, by 19 to 9. There was no enthusiasm and hardly sufficient energy to make a motion. Only a few of the petitioners were present and there was no discussion upon the question whatever.

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The Roundabout club met Tuesday with Miss Susie Morrill.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring Wednesday.

Miss Ida Jewett has resumed her studies at Bridgewater Normal school.

Representative Poor attended the speakership caucus in Boston Tuesday.

Representative Poor was inducted into office at the state capitol Thursday.

D. W. Carney has been confined to the house with another attack of illness.

Today chronicles the fortieth anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Noyes.

John Driscoll has been drawn to serve as traverse juror for the January term of superior court.

Prof. Hamer will give an organ recital in the Unitarian church of Chelmsford, at an early date.

Two new moons in a month is something unusual. This happens this month and also in March.

Several of the local grangers attended the County grange meeting in West Newbury Thursday.

The annual meeting of Bradstreet colony, postponed Monday evening, will be held Monday evening, Jan. 15.

On the Phillips Academy honor list for the second grade, is the name of Joseph Kittredge Elliot, son of John Elliot.

The organization of the Democratic town committee is as follows: A. P. Chickering, chairman; P. J. Casey, secretary; Daniel Grogan, treasurer.

The fence argument between Fisher and Atkins of the south district, which was brought to the notice of the court in Lawrence, Thursday morning, was postponed.

A theatre party consisting of Mrs. J. H. Rea, Mrs. Oscar Young, Mrs. Peter Holt, Jr., and Mrs. John Clark attended the matinee in the Lawrence opera house this afternoon.

Rev. S. R. Fuller, who is well known here, preached in Pierce Hall, Boston, Monday morning upon "The Greatest Century. He alluded to the 19th century as being the greatest through evolution, which will lead men to greater results in the future.

Atwood O. Wagner was quite painfully injured recently on Main street while trucking a load of stone of several tons weight. He was walking just in advance of the load and in some way the truck struck his heels causing him to fall backward upon the load. He received several bruises and the general shock has detained him from labor temporarily. He resumed work a day or two since .

Preparations are going rapidly forward for the Burns club concert and dance to be given on the occasion of the anniversary of the 'Highland poet" Jan. 19, in Odd Fellows hall. The following talent has been secured: Mrs. Dugald McPhail, reader; Miss Helena Mitchell, soprano: Miss Isabel Ramsey dancer; Daniel Taylor, tenor; P. W. McAllister, basso; Richard Lamb, mandolin; Mr. Lindsay, clarinet. The Andover orchestra will furnish music. Tickets ladies 25, and gentlemen 35 cents. A car will leave for the Centre and Lawrence after the ball and also a car or barge for Andover patrons at the close of the affair.

With keen sorrow to the immediate relatives and to the regret of a large acquaintanceship, the summons came early last evening which called Thomas Henry Geaney from the scenes of life. He was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Geaney of Pleasant street, and the parents, sister and brother who remain, have a full measure of neighborly sympathy in the loss of of one so near to them. Mr. Geaney was born 22 years ago and the education afforded by the town schools was supplemented by a course at the business college of G. C. Cannon, Lawrence, which laid the foundation for a commercial life upon which he entered later; first as the clerk of August Kuhnert of the Massachusetts Bleach and Dye works, and in July last, as a chemist in the labratories of B. P. Ducas in New York. He was about to represent the firm locally, when ill health demanded a season of recuperation. For the past three weeks therefore, he sought recovery but heart trouble which had become established firmly, refused to yield to treatment. He was confined to his bed about a week and last evening about 6 o'clock, quietly passed away. Mr. Geaney was a young man of promise, about whom the home affections were closely centered; very companionable forming among the young people of his own age many near associations. He was manly, and a model young man who failed to copy many of the who failed to copy many of the small vices of contemporary youths. Besides the parents, a sister, Miss Mary E. Geaney, stenographer for the Brighton M'f'g. Co., and a younger brother Howard, survive. Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The following program was given under the direction of George F. Hathorn of the Congregational church Sunday evening:

Organ voluntary.
Singing, "Christmas Song," Choir
Recitation, "Welcome," Mason Kent
Recitation, "Christmas Greeting," Lila Hamilton
Song, "Christmas Greeeting," School
Scripture lesson and prayer.
Singing "Holy Night," Choir
Recitation, "What December Says," Harriet Hadley
Recitation, "The Day of Peace," Claribel Hanson
Recitation, "Jesus Our Pattern," Grace Hayes
Singing, "Out from the Shadows." Semi-chorus and school
Recitation, "The Little Stranger," Ralph Rokes
Recitation, "Where the light shines," Winnie Stowers
Exercise, Primary class
Reading, "Aunt Deborah's Christmas." Miss Hosmer
Song, "Night of Nights," Mr. Gibson
Recitation, "In the field with their flocks," Esther Greenwood
Recitation, "Like Silver Lamps," Lillian McPherson
Recitation, "Long Ago on Christmas," Charlotte Godfrey
Song, "There's a Wonderful Star." School
Address, Charles F. Woodbury
"O Christmas Bells Ring Out." School
Missionary offering.
Song, "O, Night of Holy Wonder," School
Prayer and benediction.

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ESSEX STREET

Mrs. Moses T. Stevens and Miss Mary O. Stevens left town Wednesday for a trip to Washington, D. C.

The late Maria Goodhue of Danvers left her property for the use of religious and charitable institutions.

At an early date "Sylvia's Soldiers" will be presented at Unitarian hall for the benefit of the Charitable Union.

About 35 members were present at the social and supper of the Charitable Union Wednesday evening. Miss Gilman, Miss Hosmer and Miss Osgood served as feast committee. Miss DeBussey and Miss Hattie Stearns were admitted to membership. The next social will be in charge of Miss Kate Johnson, Mrs. John O. Loring and Mrs. J. B. Marston.

The following clipping from the Globe of Wednesday morning, concerning the Danvers fatality, is of interest to people of town where the nearest relatives of the deceased reside. The late Moses and Levi Goodhue of the south district were cousins of Miss Goodhue:

DANVERS, Jan. 2—Miss Maria Goodhue was burned to death in her home on North street, Putnamville, early this morning. The fire yas discovered by neighbore at 2 a. m., but the house was in ashes before help arrived at the scene. The remains of Miss Goodhue were later discovered in the ruins. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Miss Goodhue was 78 years old, and she had lived alone in the house for 30 years. The cause of her seclusion and strange manner of living was never explained. She knew little outside of her narrow sphere of retirement and almost concealment, although she occasionally borrowed a newspaper or made a visit to some trusted friend, where she eagerly inquired concerning all the news of the town.

She made occasional visits to the bank, wearing the same hat and clothing for more than four decades. The house destroyed was over 200 years old.

It is estimated that Miss Goodhue was worth from $15,000 to $20,000. Although it is not believed that she ever kept any money in the house, her rooms were filled with rare and valuable antiquities. Her living expenses were not over $50 a year, although she paid taxes of nearly $100.

She was a "well-spoken," good-looking woman, with but few gray hairs, and was one of the shrewdest persons to deal with. She probably never attended a public meeting of any sort, certainly not within the memory of the present generation, and she was never known to ride in a street or steam car, although she lived three miles from the centre of the town, with cars running a good part of the distance.

Until within a few years she owned another house near hers, formerly occupied by her brother, which was unoccupied for many years, as she did not want neighbors as near as that.

Miss Goodhue was asked by a neighbor some months ago why she lived in such a dreary old house in such a lonesome spot. She replied "It was good enough for my father." The abode was carefully guarded against intruders or curiosity seekers, and it was a trusted friend indeed who was allowed to pass over the threshold.

She never used a stove or kerosene lamp, getting her meals in a kettle over an open fireplace and using candles. She rarely set a table, but ate her food with her fingers. She went to bed at dark often in a room so cold that water would freeze in it.

It is said that she never had a photograph taken and was never away from home over night. She owned about 100 acres of land, having all she could near her property, to prevent anybody from getting near her. Miss Goodhue is estimated to be worth $40,000.

At the open meeting of the Music club which took place in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, the following program from German composers was given:

"Hungarian Dance," Brahms
Mr. Chickering.
"Trois Marches Heroique,"
Miss Stillings, Miss Saunders
Miss Stevens, Mr. Stevens
Vocal solo, "The Walnut Tree," Schumann
Mr. Bassett.
Vocal trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," from "Elijah," Mendelssohn
Miss Sanborn, Miss Rundlett, Mr. Butterworth.
Double quartet, "He Watches Over Israel," Mendelssohn
Mrs. Rundlett Miss Sanborn
Mrs. Butterworth, Miss Sargent
Mr. Butterworth Mr. Bassett
Mr. Wentworth Dr. Smith
Vocal solo, "O Rest in the Lord," Miss Sanborn.
Piano solo, Tanz-Capricien, Raff
Mr. Stevens.
Vocal solo, Scena and Prayer, "Die Freeschlitz
Mrs. Rundlett.
Mixed quartet, "O, for the Wings of a Dove," Mendelssohn
Mrs. Rundlett Miss Sargent
Mr. Butterworth Dr. Smith

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Dusty Rhodes—Give me a dime, boss?
Mr. Stock—What do you want to put it into?
Dusty Rhodes—What's your judgment? How's the bank of British North America?—Judge.

WHEN EGGS GO UP.

When eggs climb up to top notch prices and people in the cities are paying 50 cents a dozen, there's money in eggs. A few people reap this fall and winter harvest from their poultry yards but many still cling to the belief that if hens wont lay they wont lay, and can't be made to lay and that is all there is to it. Others, who have discovered that proper feeding will enable them to do wonders with fowls, gather eggs abundantly all through the winter. There are thousands who will endorse what is written, as follows, by William H. Yeomans, of Columbia, Conn.: "Last fall I made an experiment worth giving our readers. Until about December 1st I was getting from twenty common hens only one or two eggs a day. I determined to try Sheridan's Condition Powder. I confess I had but little faith in its value to make hens lay. For nine days I saw very little effect. Then the hens began laying, and in three months laid eight hundred and fifty eggs."

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Any further information along this line will be supplied by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., who have the records of the use of this powder during thirty years, showing what it has accomplished for poultry keepers.

LAWRENCE

HIS BODY FOUND.

The body of Wolfscame Herold was found by the police in the north canal Tuesday. Acting on the suicide theory the water was drawn from the canal last night and a detail of police consisting of officers John J. Donovan, Cadogan and Brook began the search. About 10 o'clock their efforts were rewarded by the discovery of the body. Officer Cadogan found it in front of the Pemberton mills, lying face downward.

Herold left his home, 28 Milford street between 1 and 2 o'clock last Saturday morning. He had been in poor health lately and had been undergoing treatment a ta Boston hospital. His ailment had been a stomach trouble and he had been told by his physicians that the disease was incurable. It is stated that he had frequently threatened suicide.

Medical Examiner Howe was notified and ordered the body removed to Undertaker Colby's rooms where an autopsy will be performed today.

TRUANT OFFICER INJURED.

About 5 o'clock Tuesday night Truant Officer James R. McGowan met with a very severe accident. As he was coming out of the Essex street postoffice doorway, he slipped and fell, wrenching his leg. The injured man was picked up and removed in a hack to his home, 14 Berkeley street, where he was attended by Dr. Howe.

About eight months ago Mr. McGowan fractured his left hip., and up to a short while ago was obliged to use a crutch. Last night's injury was not a serious one however, and it is hoped that the truant officer will be around again in a few days.

IN THIS CITY.

A series of forward movement meetings will be held in the Unitarian church by the American Unitarian association commencing Jan. 7. An important feature of these meetings will be a course of lectures as follows:

On Jan. 7, Rev. Samuel B. Crothers of Cambridge will speak on "The Church of Today." Rev. G. W. Kent of Worcester on "The Church and the Child," and Edward Everett Hale of Boston on "Our Forward Movement." On Jan. 14, the subjects will be "Our Missionary Ideal," by Rev. G. H. Badger of Boston; "The Unitarian Enlistment," by Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills; and "The Wider Loyalty," by Rev. J. W. Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y. The course will end on Jan. 21 with "How We Preach Christ," by Rev. W. H. Pulsiford of Waltham: "What Is Man?" by Rev. James Eells of Boston, and "The Larger Faith in God," by Rev E. A. Horton of Boston.

"WIN" FULLER HELD.

"Win" Fuller of Lawrence who was arrested in Boston last Monday, on a warrant issued by the local authorities, is held in Boston on the charge of larceny. He is charged with the larceny of about $50 worth of clothing.

After the disposition of that case, he will be brought here to answer to the charge of forgery and larceny.

Willie—Pa, I've made a picture of a horse all but the tail, and I can't make that. You draw it for me.

His Papa—No my son; you must learn to draw your own conclusions.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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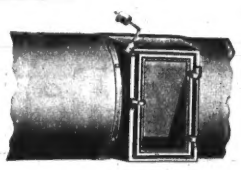
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RICHARD A. HALE, Engineer Essex Co.
H. BRADFORD LEWIS, Supt. Lewis Wool Scouring Mill.
JOHN P. SWEENEY, Treasurer Wright M'f'g. Co.
A. B. EMMONS, Emmons' Loom and Harness Works.
WARREN C. ALLYN, Briggs & Allyn M'f'g. Co.
FRANK O. KENDALL, Asst. Postmaster.
H. L. SHERMAN, Cashier Lawrence Nat'l. Bank.
W. W. SPAULDING, Cashier Lawrence Savings Bank.
A. S. LANG, Contractor.
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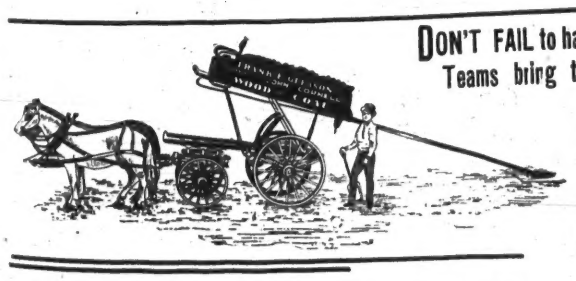
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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

F. B. Grout attended the dog show in Providence, Wednesday.

One of the Kimball houses on Elm street is being shingled by Hardy & Cole.

The new barn at Phillips Academy farm built by Hardy & Cole, is ready for occupancy.

Harold Cole, son of J. Newton Cole is sick at his home on Chestnut street, with scarlet fever.

Tuttle & Morrison are now located in their new shop on Park street, having removed there this week.

David Stevens will read a paper on the "Transvaal" at the meeting of the Burns Club Saturday evening.

Pearson Bros. are building a large shed 40x30 to accommodate their constanty increasing farm business.

An error was made last week in announcing the birth of a daughter instead of a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe B. Cole.

It is hoped the public will show their interest in Old Punchard by attending the picture play to be given there next Tuesday evening.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of Bradford Academy, in Boston, Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs of Andover was elected a Trustee of that body.

D. D. G. R. Selwyn Dodge of Methuen, and suite, will install the officers elect of Andover Council, No. 65, R. A., this evening in G. A. R. hall, Essex street.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 16, at three o'clock, in the South church. Subject:—Work of the C. H. M. S.

Miss Edith Main returned to her home in Lakeville, Conn., Monday after a several weeks' visit at the residence of Stephen Jackson, her uncle, on Maple avenue.

Albert Armstrong will give his pictorial recital "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush" in Punchard hall next Tuesday evening at 7.45 under the auspices of the Senior Class, P. F. S.

Miss Katherine Barnett left Andover for Indianapolis, Ind., last Wednesday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. George Hitt. Miss Barnett will make an extended visit, possibly remaining away for a year.

William H. Welch is to do some plumbing in J. W. Barnard's store on Main street, formerly occupied by Mrs. S. J. Bucklin. E. C. Pike will put in a furnace and heating arrangements, and R. R. Ross is to cement the basement.

A reunion of a party of excursionists from Malden, Everett, and neighboring towns, who had made a trip together to California in 1896, was held in Everett Thursday evening, at which the Adolph Sax Instrumental Quartette played.

The many friends of Edward N. Sampsen, generally known as "Admiral" will be pleased to know he is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of typhoid fever. As soon as he is able to travel, he is coming to Andover to recuperate.

A meeting of the Abbott Village coal society was held last Tuesday evening at the village hall. The most important business was arranging for the dispensation of wood to members, by shares in the same manner as the coal.

Alex Dundas has severed his connection with H. F. Chase, where he has been employed for several years and was a very popular clerk, to accept a position with the American Woolen company at their Boston office in the Ames building. His new duties began yesterday. William M. Coutts has taken the former's place at H. F. Chase's.

The town finance committee of 15 will meet at the town Hall Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The committee consists of Wm. G. Goldsmith, S. H. Boutwell, John S. Stark, John H. Flint, Wm. S. Jenkins, Jos. T. Lovejoy, Lewis T. Hardy, John L. Brewster, John W. Bell, William Marland, J. W. Barnard, John L. Smith, Felix G. Haynes, John N. Cole, and J. Warren Berry.

The Tissot collection of paintings illustrating the Life of Our Lord Jesus Christ, being exhibited at the Victorian Corridor, old Providence depot, Boston, will close Friday, Jan. 19. From Sunday, the 7th to the close, Earl Gulick, the phenomenal boy soprano of the church of the Heavenly Rest, New York, will sing every day at 3.00 and 8.30 p. m. The collection is the most wonderful and instructive ever placed on exhibition and everyone who can afford to do so should see it. The pictures are exquisite specimens of the painter's art, the oriental colorings being finely brought out. But apart from the artistic side is the instructive. After spending a couple of hours viewing the pictures the life of Christ is so vividly impressed on the mind of the observer that it will last forever.

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Hardy & Cole finished at Tuttle & Morrison's new shop, Jan. 8th.

The Raymond Male Quartette will sing at the Second Baptist church, Lawrence, Sunday evening.

Smith & Dove and Marland mills have had extensive shingling jobs done by Hardy & Cole during the fall and winter.

James A. Keefe of Haverhill, an Andover boy born and schooled, has just been elected one of the Overseers of the Poor of that city.

Winslow Knowles, a graduate of P. F. S., and a resident of this town on School street, has presented Punchard with a set of valuable books.

Miss Julia Lane, who is employed by William Odlin Esq., was seized with hemorrhages last Tuesday and is now in the Lawrence General hospital.

The saw at F. E. Gleason's wood shed on Park street has been connected with the power furnished by Tuttle & Morrison and is now in good running order.

Representative James C. Poor of North Andover, who goes from this district to the state legislature, was given a place by Speaker Myers on the Roads and Bridges committee.

Miss Helen Marland left Andover yesterday for Ridgefield, Ct., where she will spend some time, afterwards going to New York. She expects to be away from home three weeks.

Rev. F. R. Shipman will deliver an address on "Burns" at the Burns Club festival, Friday evening, Jan. 26. The piper, W. C. Purdie of Boston, will also be there in full Highland costume. Tickets for the festival are now on sale.

The Adolphe Sax Instrumental Quartette (Messrs. Bailey, Lindsay, Kimball, and Chase) will assist in the evening service at the South church on Sunday. They will play Mendelssohn's "I waited for the Lord," Kreutzer's "Chapel," Sullivan's "Swedish Reverie," and Kreutzer's "Shepherd's Sunday Song."

Professor Park said to a Boston woman who expressed to him great wonder that an untrained and unesthetic man like Mr. Moody could by the power of God stir Boston so greatly, "Well, madam, you will not suspect me of wishing to detract from the power of God, but Mr. Moody is a very remarkable man."

Advance, Jan 4, '00.

Just now when everything is bleak and cheerless, the presence of a beautiful bouquet of pinks or bunch of violets is thrice welcome. Florist Playdon must have thought of this as he dropped in and left us some of those handsome pinks for which the Elmhurst Conservatory is famed. He says he is cutting some exceedingly large violets just now.

Last evening's *Boston Herald* contains an article from G. A. Christie of the Andover Press, answering some of the five reasons offered by Prof. James Bryce, M. P., in a dispatch from London to the *New York World* dated Jan. 6th. Mr. Christie puts forth some strong arguments in replying to the articles against the British Government policy.

The lower grades of the public schools reopened after the holidays last Monday. Miss Frances I. Brown of the Indian Ridge school has been transferred to the 6th grade at the Stowe school formerly taught by Miss Carleton who has resigned. Miss Donovan, principal at the Indian Ridge school, has taken the 7th and 8th instead of the 5th and 6th grades, which have been taken by Miss Carley, a new teacher.

At the annual meeting of the Punchard Alumni Association, to be held Friday evening, Jan. 26, at the School building, representatives from different classes which have graduated, will be present and relate many interesting anecdotes, incidents, and experiences, which occurred during their attendance at the school. Past members are cordially invited to be present. The new year begins with this meeting, and a large membership is hoped for.

During the past year there were 119 deaths in town. Forty-five marriage licenses were procured at the Town Clerk's office, and twenty-seven marriages are recorded as being performed by the local clergymen and town officials as follows: Rev. F. A. Wilson 10; Fr. D. J. O'Mahoney 4; Fr. P. J. A. Lynch, O. S. A., 4; Rev. F. W. Klein 2; Rev. F. R. Shipman 2; Rev. G. A. Andrews 2; Rev. Frederic Palmer 1; Rev. John Wesley Churchill 1; Abraham Marland 1.

The board of overseers of the poor paid their annual visit of appraisal of property and inspection to the almshouse yesterday and found everything to be running as smoothly as possible under the able oversight of Superintendent and Mrs. Burnham. Selectman John S. Stark reports that the total expenditure for the year has been $5065.62; total receipts from farm products, $3159.61. The number of inmates of the almshouse at the beginning of the year was 29, three of whom have died, while the present number under Superintendent Burnham's care is 26, divided as follows: Between 80-90, 4; between 70-80, 5; between 60-70, 4; between 50-60, 3; between 40-50, 6; between 20-30, 2; between 10-20, 1; between 1-10, 1. The cost of board per week is $1.36.

Annual Meetings.

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the following, who served on last year's board of directors, were re-elected to serve the ensuing year: M. T. Stevens, J. H. Flint, J. A. Smart, John F. Kimball, H. H. Tyer, George H. Torr, Nathaniel Stevens. After a subsequent meeting of the board of directors M. T. Stevens was re-elected President and J. H. Flint, vice president.

MERRIMACK MUTUAL INS. CO.

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company for the election of directors and the transaction of other business was held at the company's office, last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The usual reports were read and acted upon. William S. Jenkins was elected president, and Joseph A. Smart, secretary and treasurer. Three directors for four years were elected as follows: Jones Frankle, Hon. Alexander B. Bruce and Joseph A. Smart.

Free Church Notes.

On next Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of addresses upon "Some American Leaders of Thought in our Country." "Dwight L. Moody" will be the subject of the first address.

The Home Department of the Sunday school is rapidly increasing its membership.

Mr. George Haines of the Seminary will preach at Frye Village hall next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock and special music will be given.

Annual Meeting of the Indian Ridge Association.

The first annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association, for the election of officers, and any other business, will be held at eight o'clock Thursday evening, January 18th, 1900, at the Lower Town Hall.

Those who helped in any way to secure the Indian Ridge Reservation, and those who are interested in the preservation of natural beauties are cordially invited to be present.

ALICE BUCK,
Clerk.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1899	Morn.	Noon.		1900	Morn.	Noon.	
Jan.	5	30	52	Jan.	5	26	42
"	6	32	32	"	6	32	43
"	7	30	28	"	7	10	40
"	8	15	24	"	8	34	36
"	9	28	40	"	9	6	24
"	10	2	8	"	10	24	40
"	11	2	17	"	11	10	28

A. B. Wiggin of Summer street, observed his 80th birthday last Wednesday. He received many presents including a birthday cake, in the center of the top of which reposed a $5 gold piece, while around the edge was a circle containing 80 quarters. There were also many flowers and other remembrances among the gifts. Numerous friends, including many of the best known people of this place, called to pay their respects to Mr. Wiggin. Light refreshments, consisting of chocolate and cake, were served. Mr. Wiggin's son, Frank Wiggin, of Lowell, was present.

Miss Rena Smith was surprised by nearly a quarter of a hundred of her young friends last Saturday evening and a season of merry making followed their arrival at her home on Bartlet street. The time was quickly spent in games and in listening to selections on a graphaphone. Miss Rena was presented with a sterling silver bracelet by her young friends and she made an appropriate acknowledgment upon receiving it. Refreshments were served. Miss Alice McTernen was the prime mover in arranging for the party.

Mrs. Minerva Condon and staff of Lawrence, installed the following recently elected officers of Andover colony, 181, U. O. P. F., at the hall in the Musgrove block, last Friday night: Gov., Frederick Hulme; Lt. Gov., Mrs. A. M. Hodges; Ex. Gov., James Gile; secretary, Miss C. Julia Daly; treasurer, David S. Burns; collector, Mrs. Eliza Walsh; sergeant at arms, David Cuthbert; dep. sergeant at arms, Mrs. Elizabeth Hulme; chaplain, Miss Ella F. Getchell; I. S. S., Miss Julia A. Donovan; O. S. S., Miss Minnie Poland. During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and vocal solos were rendered by Miss Julia Daly and Miss Rose Callahan with Miss Catherine Donovan as pianist. Later in the evening dancing was in order to music furnished by the Whalen family orchestra. A number were present from Lawrence.

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BUSY CRIGKET SEASON.

Local Clubs Arrange Schedules of League and Other Games.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the secretaries of the cricket clubs of New England, was held in the United States Hotel, Boston, last Saturday afternoon, and the season's schedule of games was arranged. All the local clubs were represented, except St. John's, and all succeeded in arranging excellent schedules. The meeting was an exceedingly harmonious one, the best of feeling prevailing. Mr. Will G. Roffe read a letter from G. H. Windeler, president of the British South African Patriotic fund. Subscription cards were taken by many present and money has already been pledged for that object.

The Merrimack Valley Cricket league arranged the schedule for its first season. The list of games and dates follows:

MAY 5.
At Lowell, Bunting vs. Merrimacs.
At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Mohair.
MAY 12.
At Methuen, Mohair vs. Methuen.
MAY 19.
At. Lowell, Andover vs. Mohair.
MAY 26.
At Methuen, Andover vs. Methuen.
JUNE 2.
At Methuen, Bunting vs. Methuen.
At Lowell, Lawrence vs. Mohair.
JUNE 9.
At Lowell, Methuen vs. Bunting.
At Lawrence, Andover vs. Lawrence.
JUNE 16.
At Lowell, Andover vs. Bunting.
At Lawrence, Mohair vs. Merrimack.
At Methuen, Lawrence vs. Methuen.
JUNE 23.
At Lowell, Mohair vs. Bunting.
At Andover, Merrimack vs. Andover.
JUNE 30.
At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Lawrence
JULY 7.
At Andover, Bunting vs. Andover.
At Lowell, Mohair vs. Methuen.
JULY 14.
At Lawrence, Mohair vs. Lawrence.
At Methuen, Merrimac vs. Methuen.
JULY 21.
At Andover, Lawrence vs. Andover.
JULY 28.
At Andover, Methuen vs. Andover.
AUGUST 4.
At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Methuen.
At Andover, Mohair vs. Andover.
AUGUST 11.
At Lawrence, Lawrence vs. Merrimac
At Lowell, Bunting vs. Methuen.
AUGUST 18.
At Lowell, Mohair vs. Merrimac.
AUGUST 25.
At Lawrence, Andover vs. Merrimac
At Lowell, Bunting vs. Lawrence.
SEPT. 1.
At Lawrence, Methuen vs. Mohair.
SEPT. 8.
At Lowell, Bunting vs. Merrimac.
SEPT. 15.
At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Methuen.
At Lawrence, Bunting vs. Lawrence.
SEPT. 22.
At Methuen, Bunting vs. Methuen.
At Lowell, Lawrence vs. Mohair.
SEPT. 29.
At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Bunting.
At Methuen, Mohair vs. Methuen.

The schedule of games of the local clubs arranged other than league games is as follows:

MAY 5.
At Andover, Zion vs. Andover.
At Lynn, Arlington vs. Lynn Wanderers.
MAY 12.
At Andover, Arlington vs. Andover.
At Lowell, Lawrence vs. Zions.
MAY 19.
At Lynn, Merrimac vs Lynn.
At Lowell, Arlington vs. Bunting.
At Lynn, Lawrence vs. Lynn Wanderers.
At Lowell, Methuen vs. Zion.
MAY 26.
At Lawrence, Lynn vs. Lawrence.
MAY 30.
At Methuen, Lynn Wanderers vs. Methuen.
At Andover, Everett vs. Andover.
At E. Boston, Arlington vs. E. Boston.
JUNE 2.
At Andover, Lynn vs. Andover.
At Lawrence, Brockton vs. Merrimac.
At Lawrence, Zion vs. Arlington.
JUNE 9.
At E. Boston, Merrimac vs. E. Boston.
JUNE 23.
At Lawrence, Arlington vs. Lawrence.
At Lynn, Methuen vs, Wanderers.
JUNE 30.
At Lawrence, Arlington vs. Methuen.
JULY 4.
At Andover, Lynn Wanderers vs. Andover.
At Lawrence, Mohair vs. Arlington.
JULY 7.
At Everett, Lawrence vs. Everett.
At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Arlington.
JULY 14.
At Lowell—Andover vs. Zion.
JULY 21.
At Methuen, Zion vs. Methuen.
At Lawrence, Lynn vs. Merrimac.
At Lowell, Arlington vs. Mohair.
JULY 28.
At Lawrence, Lynn Wanderers vs. Lawrence.
At Lowell, Arlington vs. Zion.
AUG. 4.
At Lawrence, E. Boston vs. Merrimac.
At Lawrence, Bunting vs. Arlington.
AUG. 11.
At Lynn, Andover vs. Lynn.
AUG. 18.
At Lawrence, Arlington vs. Lawrence.
AUG. 25.
At Lawrence, Methuen vs. Arlington.
SEPT. 1.
At Lawrence, Arlington vs. Andover.
At Lawrence, Zion vs. Lawrence.
At Brockton, Merrimac vs. Brockton.
SEPT. 3.
At Lawrence, E. Boston vs. Arlington.
At Lawrence, Everett vs. Lawrence.
SEPT. 8.
At Everett—Andover vs. Everett.
At Lawrence—Lynn Wanderers vs. Arlingtons.
At Lynn, Lawrence vs. Lynn.
SEPT. 15.
At Lynn, Andover vs. Lynn Wanderers.
SEPT. 22.
At Lawrence, Merrimac vs. Arlington.
* All day games.

The two schedules call for 90 games, so that the season of 1900 promises to be the best in this district for years.

THE CZAR'S PRIVATE TRAIN.

The imperial train in which the czar and czarina usually travel is wholly of Russian workmanship, having been made in the Alexander works at St. Petersburg. It consists of 11 carriages, painted blue and gold. They are connected by corridors and provided with every luxury. Behind the luggage wagons there are first, the kitchen, containing a splendid French stove and two large fixed samovars. Then comes the pantry with all its appendages to which is attached a second class carriage for the kitchen servants. The dining room, a whole carriage, is furnished with a large table in the center and small tables along the sides, the walls being paneled with red beechwood inset with huge mirrors. The chairs are upholstered with brown Russia leather.

Another carriage serves as a reception room, the walls being ornamented with stamped leather in beechwood frames. The seats are salmon colored with white stripes in Louis XV style. The reception room also contains five small and beautifully inlaid tables, and three hanging candelabras. The czarina's carriage is light blue with padded walls and contains her majesty' writing table and an enormous mirror, and is decorated with beautiful creeping plants of which the czarina is particularly found. Next to the czarina's room and in the same carriage is the imperial nursery, while the whole of the adjoining carriage is also devoted to the children and their nurses. Here are their low cradle beds.

A special coupe is reserved for the governesses and nurses. The czar's apartments consist of two rooms, his study and dressing room. The study is fitted with brown russia leather and the study table is ornamented with fine bronzes. The next two carriages are reserved for the suite. In them travel Bar on Fredericks, Gen. Piess, Princess Orbeliani and the court marshal. Each coupe is lined with brown leather and contains a red beechwood chair, a writing table with bronze fitting and washhand table. The electric light can be switched on at will. The floor is carpeted and the double window hung with elegant curtains. The last carriage is reserved for the railway official. Here the speed of the train is regulated.

All the carriages are connected and the heating is carefully attended to. Over 300 lamps are supplied by the electric battery on the train. On the train being transferred from the Russian to the German railway the gauge of which is smaller, the axles are changed. The train runs quite noiselessly even at the highest speed.—London Standard.

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(Special to the Telegram.)

BOSTON, Jan. 10—The committees of the Massachusetts House are what the legislators are waiting for. And the Senate has to wait upon the House while Speaker Myers is perfecting his lists. The committees of the Senate and House are always announced together, so when one branch is behind the whole procession halts.

It is the early bird that catches the worm. So one of your Andover men is on the ground early with an eye to getting a franchise for a public service corporation. Ex-Representative William Odlin of Andover and Sumner Stanley of Lawrence have petitioned the Legislature for the granting of a charter as the Farmers and Suburban Jobbing company. As set forth in the petition the object of these gentlemen is to operate a motor line between Boston and Lawrence with automobiles, running frequent trips back and forth, for the purpose of carrying freight and passengers. It is said by Mr. Odlin that it is expected that an automobile such as would be used would make the run from Boston to Lawrence in about two hours, and do a freight and passenger business.

The bill permits them to establish and operate such a line, also to sell motor carriages, and build them, propelled by electricity, steam, explosive engines, compressed air, or any other power. There is a provision in the bill that the company, which is authorized to have a capital stock of $25,000, shall pay a toll of a cent a mile for every mile travelled along the line to Lawrence and to Boston. That is to say, the towns along the line would get 23 cents for a trip of a motor vehicle either way, to or from Boston. The bill gives the company the exclusive right to carry small parcels, goods, merchandise, freight, mails and passengers, by motor vehicles, over certain specified streets, and no other such company can use those streets. There is another provision in the bill which states that in case of blockade in any of the specified streets, or in case it is cheaper for the company to use other streets, the corporation may do so.

The point of starting in Boston is Atlantic avenue, and in Lawrence it is Broadway. Legislators are inclined to think the bill is asking quite a big thing to demand the exclusive use of a line of streets from Boston to Lawrence, and do not think such a measure could be passed without radical amendments. It is stated that the route which has been selected is 2 or 3 miles shorter than any route from Boston to Lawrence, and is valuable for that reason.

It is easy to see how such a company if it could secure legislation free enough would revolutionize the express business, and destroy the monopoly now held by the railroads of the state and country. If the trip could be made in two hours each way a motor carriage would be able to make two round trips a day, and make fairly rapid time, in the transaction of express business.

Mr. Stanley is well known as formerly being in the brewing business in Lawrence, but is now connected with the Suffolk brewing company of South Boston. He is regarded as a shrewd business man. Mr. Odlin was last year in the Massachusetts House from Andover.

Your Senator Currier is making his way very well in the Senate. He is quite a popular young man, and the senators think he is a pretty bright legislator. He is very quiet, but will be heard from when there is occasion. He will get as good committee assignments, so it has been whispered, as any man from this end of the commonwealth. In the House last year he was on the gilt edged Judiciary committee, an unusual thing, for a first year man, and President Smith has said that he intended to do well by him this year.

As for your other members, the Republicans were not shrewd enough to publicans with the exception of Mr. Buswell of Methuen were not shrewd enough to see which way the speakership was going, although it was potent to nearly everybody who had had any political experience that Mr. Bennett of Saugus could not be nominated. What Mr. Myers will do with them it remains to be seen. He is a most forgiving man and they may be well treated. But it would not be strange if they did not get any cream in theirs.

Today will tell the story, although it may be late when the lists are announced by the speaker.

LITTLE STORIES.

"I had a curious interview with an educated tramp Thanksgiving morning," said one of the tenants of the Hennen building. "He walked in and struck me for a dime, and seeing that he was a chap of unusual intelligence I concluded to be generous and at the same time get a little diversion out of him. "I will give you a dollar to be thankful on," I said, "if you will tell me frankly what you propose to do with it." "All right," he replied, "I will go first and get something to eat, for, honestly, I'm hungry. I know a place where I can get the biggest kind of a Thanksgiving dinner, breakfast and supper, all in one for twenty cents. Then I will go to a lodging house down on the river front and give up fifteen cents for a bed. That will leave me 65 cents on which I will proceed to get boiling, rip-roaring drunk. When I arrive at the right stage and my system requires rest I will go to the lodging house and take possession of the apartment which I have engaged in advance—thereby evading the unsympathetic minions of the law. If I am lucky I will have a enough left over for a bracer in the morning.' The fellow's 'flowery style amused me greatly, and after giving him a dollar I asked whether it didn't pay to tell the truth in begging. A queer look came into his face. 'The truth!' he exclaimed with an earnestness that startled me 'No, it only pays to tell people what they want to hear. I didn't tell you the truth just now—or any where near the truth. I saw you wanted me to own up that I was an old soak and I tried to give you a run for your money. I'll tell you something that may interest you,' he went on. 'When I strike an old chap like you that thinks he's a bit foxy, I generally begin with a hard luck story about a starving wife and eleven small children crying for bread. The old boy is certain to interrupt and tell me I'm a blamed fraud and want the money for rum. I let him badger me for awhile and then I break down and confess that he had sized me up exactly right, which usualy tickles his vanity to such an extent that he goes into his pocket for the coin. But the truth'—excuse me, you make me laugh." With that he sauntered out, leaving me considerably cheapened in my own estimation. I have been landed repeatedly on exactly the game he described.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

NOT ALL PAPER.

Friend—Did you have a good house last night.

Manager—You bet we did, and some of the people paid to get in, too.

"Truth is mighty," shouted the military man at Rennes.

"Yes," answered the blunt, cynical person, "mighty uncertain."—Washington Star.

Nearing the Finish.

"Sag-Harbor," James A. Herne's Great Play, is now in its next to the last week at the Park Theatre, Boston. Less than fourteen presentations of the great play remain for the Hub to witness owing to the fact that contracts with other cities now becoming operative compel the retirement of the distinguished author-actor and his superb company from their triumphant run in the "city of brains and culture."

Two interesting events remain in the now closing career of "Sag-Harbor" at the Park that have already won the attention and interest of all Boston's theatre-goers. The first of these occurs on the night of Jan. 15th, when the one hundredth consecutive performance of "Sag-Harbor" will be given. The theatre will be magnificently decorated on this occasion and Liebeler & Co., Mr. Herne's managers, will present to every lady in attendance a beautiful and very expensive souvenir in the shape of a lady's sterling silver bracelet wrought in exquisite design and handsomely engraved. It will be easily the most expensive souvenir ever given by a theatrical management for a similar occasion.

The second and last event of extraordinary interest in the great run will occur on the night of Jan. 20th, which night will bring to a close the great run of "Sag-Harbor" in Boston. Liebler & Co. intend to make this not only a red letter occasion for the theatre-goers of the Bay State Capital, but mean that it shall be a night full of meaning and brilliant recollections for their distinguished star in years to come.

James O'Neill, America's celebrated romantic actor in Liebler & Co's gorgeous production of Dumas' immortal "The Musketeers" commences an engagement of one week only at the Boston theatre on January 15th;—and Mrs. Sarah Cowell LeMoyne, that superb New York favorate and most popular actress socially in the country, will play her first stellar engagement in Boston under the direction of Liebler & Co. at the Tremont Theatre commencing March 11th, in Mrs. H. C. DeMille's new play written expressly for her entitled "The Greatest Thing in the World.

THIS BOY WAS TOUGH.

The recent numerous arrests of small boys for crimes of one kind or another—usually burglaries—emphasizes the fact that one of the most difficult problems to solve is just what to do with the little fellows whose footsteps incline in the wrong direction, at first, usually, out of pure mischief. They are boys of from ten to fifteen years of age, who do not fully realize the probable outcome of their first wrong step. To send them to jail sets a black mark against them that a later entirely proper life fails to blot out. Often a word of advice and a helping hand turns their minds to a better channel of thought; their mischevious pranks are forgotten and they become good citizens Now and then one comes to the surface who is utterly incorrigible, who steals because he likes to, and all the good advice in the world has no affect upon him. One such is brought to mind by the trial of several of the lads sent up to the Criminal Court a few days ago where the cases against them were handled by Judge Eggleston. The occurence was back in the time when that gentleman was judge of the police court He use often to advise with the different pepole who were brought before him and not infrequently an otherwise hopeless life was lifted up out of its despondency by his kindly words. One morning among the prisoners was a bright-eyed, handsome boy who had been brought in for some trivial misdemeanor. His mother was dead, but his father came along and asked that the lad be sent to the reform school. Two elderly sisters of the mother pleaded against sending him there, promising to keep an eye on him. The boy promised all right, and the judge sent him and his aunts away happy. Two or three months later one morning he saw the handsome little boy again "Send him to the reform school," said the father. "No, no," said the aunts; "we'll take care of him." The case was adjourned and the boy was held until next morning, so he might know something of what awaited him in case the decision was against him. In the end he was let go. About three months later in came the litle fellow again, with the same advisers arrayed against and for him. He was submitted to a still stronger durance, at the end of which, with the handsome face flooded with tears and his voice husky with promises, he was set at liberty again.

Time passed and nothing was heard from the boy. Judge Eggleston, meanwhile, had been called to a higher place—that of state's attorney. One of his earliest duties was to attend to the extraditing of a man wanted for highway robbery. The robber resided in New York, had information that a man loaded with a large sum of money was to cross a bridge on his way home, had slipped up here and laid in wait for the man, knocked him down and robbed him; then skipped back to New York again. It was not so singular a case that it impressed itself upon the state's attorney mind especially beyond the fact that the criminal was to be prosecuted by him. Walking down Central Row one morning he saw the father of the handsome boy of his police court experience, and, as he had not heard of the lad for years, he turned back and asked the father what had become of the boy. "What has become of the boy, sir? Don't you know that you are to try him for highway robbery?" said the old man. Sure enough, the man whom he had extradited was none other than the handsome, dark-eyed boy whom he had tried so hard to befriend and make a man of. He had drifted to New York, fallen in with the worst elements, became a notorious crook, and this was the climax. He was sent to prison for five years, dying soon after his release. —New York Sun.

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Such Funny Bookmarks.

That the "public library card" is not the only bookmark in favor by the reading public is evinced by the list of articles found daily in the library books by the attendants, running from a hairpin to a real estate mortgage.

Anything small and thin enough to serve as a bookmark and escape notice when the book is returned is likely to be found.

Hairpins, hatpins, postal cards, letters, photographs and scissors are among the most common articles found.

Money is occasionally found, silver dollar and paper money. As these articles are seldom found when the book is first returned, the owner would have difficulty in proving his claim.

Money is usually held in trust by the superintendent and if no one calls for it is usually turned over to a charitable society.

The superintendent of a pubic library kindly allowed me an inspection of his "miscellaneous drawer" the other morning.

There was a package of photographs that had ben found within three months, weighing nearly a pound.

Wee tots, society girls, ministerial-looking old gentlemen, "country cousins", field heroes with shaggy locks, pictures of pet dog and cats, family groups, prominent singers and theatrical people, etc., all had a very prominent showing.

Other personal belongings included Due bills from drug stores, eyeglasses, gas and grocery bills, laundry checks (Chinese), nail files, poster cuts from papers and magazines, package of shipping tags, trunk checks, pocketbook memorandum, perfectly flat side combs flat candy tablets and pills, membership cards to different clubs and societies, letters of every description, from fiery declarations of love to cold and indifferent missives. Personal cards are very frequently found. A short time ago a marriage license was found in a worm eaten volume of 'Ancient Laws of Matrimony."

The owners of valuable articles like policies and membership cards are notified when the address may be obtained.

They usually keep all articles for a number of weeks, and if no one claims them, those of little value are destroyed or thrown away.—Philadelphia Press.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

CONSIDERATE OF OTHERS' FEELINGS.

—Ada—It is very beautiful, but I don't think you should accept so many presents from him.

Edith—Well, until he offers himself, I prefer not to hurt his feelings.—Brooklyn Life.

No Place of Refuge.

"A very interesting fact of modern life that seems to have escaped attention," remarked a New Orleans lawyer the other day, "is that the world has wiped its last City of Refuge off the map. There is no longer any spot on the globe where our fugitives from justice are safe from extradition.

"When I first began to practice law an American criminal of retiring disposition had a wide range of choice in the matter of foreign residence. Spain, Turkey, Algiers, Japan, Holland, Chili, Ecuador, the Philippines, Cuba and all of Central America except British Honduras guaranteed security to assorted bands of fugitives, from murderers down, and the list of resorts open to simple embezzlers, was very much larger. For years, you remember, every runaway bank cashier made a bee line for Canada, and the thing got to be a standing joke, like the mother-in-law gag and the merry quips about plumbers. Nevertheless the circle kept steadily contracting, and one by one the different countries entered into mutual treaties and put up the bars, so the American crook who wanted a change of air began to find himself in the position of Dick Swiveller when he checked off the London streets he couldn't traverse without meeting creditors. It was mighty hard work to figure out a safe itinerary. Canada hung tenaciously to the tourist trade but at last she passed a law against bringing stolen property into the Dominion that practically excluded the flitting banker. Japan was one of the last of the distant powers to adopt a treaty covering what are called 'crimes against property' and the new proviso was a severe blow to felonious gentlemen in delicate health. It robbed them of the balmy climate of Yokohama. Eventually things simmered down to Central America and then by process of elimination to Spanish Honduras. That was the final stronghold of the fugitive, but in 1898 the congress of the nation approved a new treaty clause containing the usual extradition provisions.

"So, as I said before there is now no City of Refuge on the face of the earth. The man with the warrant goes wheresoever he lists.

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A. B. Andrews, first vice-president of the Southern railroad, was approached in a hotel corridor the other day by a new acquaintance who said to him genially, "Colonel, do you ever take a drink?"

The colonel's brows lifted. "Suh," he said, "I have nevah refused but once and then suh, I misunderstood the question."—New York Press.

"Am I not a martyr to Art?" said Calve.

"Look at me. See what I have done by dieting myself. Through my devotion to 'Juliet' I have lost thirty pounds.

"That's nothing," observed Stuart Robson, when he heard of it, "Through my devotion to 'The Gadfly' I have lost $30,000."

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CLEVELAND, August 23rd, 1899.

CHARLES A. POST, *Treasurer, etc.,*

DEAR SIR:—Confirming my telegram of this A. M., I beg to say that your Company had run for its credit during April 5,142.64 barrels, May 5,529.36 barrels, June 5,065 13 barrels, July 5,049.46 barrels. There appears to be one run made in July not credited to your account until August, owing to absence of Division order.

Therefore, if you desire to be more accurate you should add 146.93 to the amount of that run to the credit during July, making the total for the month 5,196.39 barrels.

Yours truly, R. L. BATES, *Agent.*

The above statement refers only to our Ohio field, the balance of the pipe-line certificates can be seen at the Company's office, showing the West Virginia returns. The total average of oil territory under negotiations aggregates 25,000 acres of land distributed throughout the well-known "oil-producing fields" of Ohio and West Virginia.

With the price of oil increasing almost daily the net earnings of the Company during the next year, should not fall short of $225,000.

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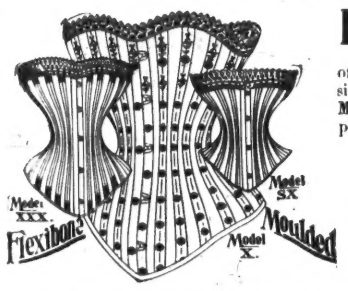
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Miscellany.

The Marlboro, Mass., police recently received the following communication: To the police—One loose dog. Been lose heem bout two, tree weeks ago, almost black white dog, hees tail cut off close. Somebody find her, keep it, I belong to him.

Appleton Gould, proprietor of one of the popular resorts at Pushaw lake, Me has constructed a canoe chute 160 feet long and 24 feet high at the top. It takes five seconds to go down the sluice and the momentum acquired in the slide sends the canoes from 300 to 400 feet into the lake.

Rev. W. S. Hazen of Northfield, Vt., has recently completed 36 years' service as pastor of the Congregational church in that town, a record seldom equalled.

A New Orleans girl, with a fine head of chestnut colored hair was recently subjected to a novel experiment by her brother-in-law, an expert electrician. Asking her to stand with her hair unbound, under a large sheet of zinc which was connected with a powerful electric battery, the current was turned on. Immediately her hair rose upward, framing her head in every direction in a golden halo, a faint rippling motion like the effect of sunlight on water being visible all through the mass. It is said that she is under all circumstances decidedly pretty, but that with her hair thus electrified she "looks like a goddess."

At a recent chapel service at South China, Me., five clergymen were present with 14 persons in the audience.

Swiss archeologists have decided that a certain ruin near Biel which has been held to be one of the many Roman remains is really Celtic, the only one of the kind in the country.

In railway building in the Soudan, there are two harp players and a flute player to every gang of 40 or 50 men. As long as the music is brisk the laborers do not seem to feel fatigued.

Very strange to the Coreans is their new electrical railway; they think that the overhead wires draw their trains along. Coreans wearing funeral hats have to pay treble fare; the hats are about two feet high, and are very much in the way. The railway company does not look kindly on funeral hats.

A striking novelty has just been introduced by the Leeds, Eng., ladies' swimming club in the shape of a somnambulists handicap. Each competitor, in addition to her ordinary swimming costume, had to wear a nightdress and nightcap and to carry a lighted candle throughout the race, which comprised three preliminary heats and a final.

A Persian cat which steals pigeons' eggs furnishes the latest curiosity in feline ways. A Wimborne, Eng., correspondent says that his cat scales a high garden wall, turns a neighbor's pigeons off their nests, takes the eggs in his mouth, makes a safe journey back, and lays them at his masters feet. The writer adds: "At this moment I have two on my office desk brought in today. On examining the eggs I find two small holes in each shell made by the cat's teeth to facilitate easy and safe carriage; beyond this the eggs are intact. Although there are many young pigeons in the cote, some unable to fly, the cat never in any way attempts to touch them.

After some improvements had been made in North Capitl street, Washington, D. C., it was discovered that the workmen had thoughtlessly made away with an historic stone set in place by George Washington.

The bread-eating world requires more than 2,300,000,000 bushels of wheat every 12 months to supply its table with bread

Philadelphia claims a larger number of congressmen of extended periods of consecutive service than any other locality in the country.

Swedish, Norwegian, Russian, Belgian, Turkish, Italian and Greek diplomatic representatives all employ French, while those of China and Japan use English. In a large measure English is supplanting French both as a social and commercial language.

A new dredge for use on the Volga river in Russia has just been built and is constructed in two parts so as to pass through the canal system lead ng from the Baltic. Each half is 216 feet long. 31½ feet wide and 9 feet deep. and each half can be operated separately, making a bottom cut 52 feet wide.

New York keeps a flock of sheep in Central park as ornaments.(curiosities, and for the good of the turf.

As a stock-raising country Venezuela could supply the world with beef were the grazing facilities utilized.

New York has the largest local telephone exchange system in the world.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. DODGEN, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

THE CONSPICUOUS PETTICOAT.

The most important feature of the winter gown would seem to be the petticoat. It is most conspicuous all round beneath the popular tunic, or the redingoat, as both in color and material it is generally in sharp contrast to the rest of the frock. Velvet petticoats and those of fur are unusually attractive, so are the ones of white cloth striped in horizontal lines with graduated bands of black velvet ribbon. Plaid petticoats are very smart indeed, especially if the plaid has a white ground, and white and light colored satin petticoats are no end swagger, many being trimmed with shingles of cloth sewn on with white stitchings.

SHE OPERATES IN OIL.

A good deal of interest has been manifested of late by the oil producers and operators in Ohio in the signal success of Miss Jane Stone, the only woman operator in the west. She left Bowling Green for her home the other day after making arrangements for the shipment of supplies to California where she intends to do some operating in the near future.

It is said she also has large possessions in the oil regions of Texas and Mexico. West of Trombley, O., a mile she owns 160 acres that has produced a large amount of oil. The wells were drilled 10 years ago by herself. She knows about as much as any one about the running of an oil-producing plant.

THOSE AWFUL SHAPES.

The small boy with some handboxes climbed onto the back platform of the crowded car.

"Gimme a little room to set 'em down," he said, and the men obligingly pushed together.

"What's in 'em?" asked the conductor.

"Ladies' hats," said the boy. "Wot did you think it wuz—foldin' beds?"

The conductor paid no attention to this sally.

"Well, can't you see that if you leave 'em down there they'll get smashed an' stepped on," he harshly inquired.

"That's all right," said the boy; "it won't hurt 'em a bit—they're the new fall shapes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Song of Ten Percent.

Now, hip, hooray!
A health today
To him who puts our wages up!
May Fate—that picks
And chooses—mix
No drop of bitter in his cup!

May health and joy
Without alloy
Be his who shares his cake with us;
May blessings brim
The cup of him
Whom erstwhile we were wont to cuss!

We own—we're fair—
A millionaire,
E'en a reputed plutocrat
With gold galore
And stocks in store,
May be "a man for a' that."

Anathemas
Change to huzzas—
For old-time enemies we shout!
But loudest raise
Our voice in praise
Of him who made the rest "shell out."

Tho' Capital
Has worked a "pall"
With the Old Nick, today it lept
Unto the Lord
With its award
Of an unasked for ten per cent!

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FRAIDIE-CAT.

I shan't tell you what's his name
When we want to play a game,
Always thinks that he'll be hurt,
Soil his jacket in the dirt,
Tear his trousers, spoil his hat—
Fraidie-Cat! Fraidie-Cat!

Nothing of the boy in him,
"Dasn't" try to learn to swim;
Says a cow'll hook, if she
Looks at him he'll climb a tree,
"Scart to death at bee or bat—
Fraidie-Cat! Fraidie-Cat!

Claims there's ghosts all snowy white
Wandering around at night
In the attic; wouldn't go
There for anything, I know.
B'lieve he'd if you said "scat!"
Fraidie-Cat! Fraidie-Cat!

—Clinton Scollard in "A Boy's Book of Rhymes."

THE SUMMIT.

There in the high, blue heavens, blest
A lofty mountain lifts its crest,
So pure, so white, so free dearth,
It hardly seems to know the earth.

Yet, far beneath, the black rocks brace
To keep the summit in its place,
The common earth yearns upward, free
And wins its own supremacy.

—Henry Bannister Merwin in Truth.

ABOUT SOME WOMEN.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is a good Greek scholar and her favorite reading is among the classics of that language, a volume of which she has always at hand.

Mrs. Carl Strakosch, once famous in the musical world as Clara Louise Kellog, is now making her permanent home in New Hartford, Conn., a village about thirty miles from Hartford.

The Queen of Portugal, who is said to have taken up medicine as a fad, became so interested in it that she completed the course and took the degree of M. D. She is now the chief physician of her husband, herself and her children.

Mrs. Emily Dow Young who died recently, was one of Brigham Young's widows. She was an Ohio woman and became one of the wives of the "prophet" in 1844 at Nanroo, Ill. One of her daughters is the wife of George I. Cannon, present head of the Mormon church. Besides several children and grandchildren, she left forty-three great-grandchildren.

A woman, Mrs. Mary P. Slosson, is the regular chaplain of the Wyoming State penitentiary.

GLEANINGS FROM THE SHOPS.

Ladies' cashemere golf gloves in the bright shades.

Graduated fringes in all colorings with knotted headings.

Bath robes, house gowns and dressing jackets in great variety.

Long and short coats of broadtail fastened with large rhinestone buttons.

Satin trimmed coats for men's wear in all plain colors and dark mixtures.

Fur toques trimmed with pompoms, or long plumes of tulle or chiffon and flowers.

Large and small crystal pendants in which violets and other flowers are incased.

Newmarkets of double faced cheviot melton cloth or kersey with fur trimmings.

Evening wraps with hood attached of pink chiffon garnished with wide cream lace.

Rich cream color laces having their designs traced with small spangles or rhinestones.

Panne in white and various light shades showing hand paintings for evening wear.

Superb collection of evening capes, coats, collarettes and neck scarfs with muffs to match.

Many fichus of net or liberty edged with frills, showing rows of baby ribbon, fringe or lace.

Boxed waist lengths of silk or satin marked at one half the original prices when sold by the yard.

Fur wraps of every variety with long stole ends showing many heads and tails arranged singly or in cluster.

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Deacon Goodly—What are you building that addition to your house for, Parson Saintly?

Parson Saintly—Got to have a place to store the carpet slippers and bookmarks.

SELFISHNESS AND SELF LOVE.

Selfishness is a vice; self love is a virtue Selfishness is the root of all vice; then vice increases selfishness, and selfishness, in turn, leads on to more and greater vice. Selfishness and sin act and react one upon the other.

Self love, on the contrary, is a virtue and the foundation of all virtues of all religion, of all spirituality.—Christian Standard.

TOMMY KNEW.

Teacher—Thomas, will you tell me what a conjunction is, and compose a sentence containing a conjunction?

Thomas (after long and solemn reflection)—A conjunction is a word connecting anything, such as "The horse is hitched to the fence by his halter." "Halter" is a conjunction, because it connects the horse and the fence.—Harper's Bazar.

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MENUS FOR A WEEK.

FOR MONDAY'S BREAKFAST.

We hand folks over to God's mercy and show none ourselves.

BREAKFAST.—Barley with Cream. Eggs Cocotte. Broiled Smoked Salmon. Hashed Cream Potatoes. Rice Cakes. Coffee. Cream. Fruit.

EGGS COCOTTE.—A cocotte is a small cup or pot standing on three feet and provided with a handle. Butter the inside of eight of these, break two eggs in each one, season nicely and lay a small pat of butter on top; set them on a baking tin and bake in the oven. It is easy to see when they are cooked. Remove and serve in the cocottes placed on a dish. Prepare the eggs the same way by adding a little raw cream to each cocotte.

THREE MEALS FOR TUESDAY.

Every day is a little life; a whole life is a day continued.

BREAKFAST.—Boiled Barley. Fruit. Creamed Codfish. Bacon. Creamed Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

DINNER.—Cream of Rice Soup. Boiled Corned Beef. Creamed Cabbage. Carrots. Lettuce Salad. Cream Cheese. Cherry Mousse. Black Coffee.

SUPPER.—Fromage des Oeufs. Tomatoes, Stuffed. Potato Salad. Brown Bread and Butter Sandwiches. Fruit. Tea.

FROMAGE DES OEUFS.—Whisk up eight eggs with a pint and a half of cold milk, a few drops of lemon juice, one ounce of sugar, a very little salt and pass two or three times through a hair sieve, then stir over a slow fire till they begin to curdle when they must be taken off the fire at once; keep stirring for one minute, then pour into a mold and let it get cold; make a cream sauce with one pint of cream in which three ounces of sugar, a small stick of cinnamon and the peel of a lemon has been boiled and mixed with the yolks of four eggs. The eggs sho d have been stirred with the point of a knife full of rice flour and a tablespoonful of cold milk. Pour over the mold, then turn out.

WEDNESDAY'S BREAKFAST AND DINNER.

Oh, tell her brief is life, but love is long,
And brief the sun of summer in the north
And brief the moon of beauty in the south.
—Tennyson.

BREAKFAST.—Boiled Rice. Fruit. Broiled Lamb Chops. Tomatoes, Broiled. Rice Cakes. Coffee.

DINNER.—Bean Soup. Spaghetti and Chicken. Curried Mushrooms. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach with Egg. Celery Salad. Fig Pudding. Black Coffee.

SPAGHETTI AND CHICKEN.—Put a cup and a half of cream into a stewpan; when hot, add one cup of boiled spaghetti cut into inch pieces and one cup of cooked chicken cut into dice. Mix three tablespoonfuls of cream with the yolks of three eggs, stir into the contents of the stewpan, add half a teaspoonful of salt and quarter of a teaspoonful of paprika, stir till the mixture thickens and serve.

FONDUE A LA BERNOISE.—Grate half pound of Gruyere cheese, mix it thoroughly with the yolks of four eggs and stir in three-quarters of a pint of fresh cream, one teaspoonful of kirchwasser, salt and nutmeg. Melt a small piece of butter, stir in the mixture over the fire till smooth and serve.

A GOOD DINNER FOR THURSDAY.

A tavern chair is the throne of human felicity. —Johnson.

DINNER.—Tomato Soup. Olives. Tomato Pickles. Roast of Lamb, Mint Sauce. Cauliflower. Potatoes. Lettuce Salad. Cream Cheese. Rice Pudding. Black Coffee.

SPAGHETTI, QUEEN'S STYLE.—Cut up a little cooked chicken and truffles into small squares, cut also some cooked spaghetti into two inch length cubes and put all these together in a stewpan with a little cream, boil slowly, adding pepper and salt. Prepare a thickening of two egg yolks and half a glass of cream, stir it into the spaghetti without letting it come to a boil, then serve in a vegetable dish.

CREAM CUSTARD TARTLETS.—Line 12 tartlet molds the same as for apple tartlets, have a large cupful of cold boiled, sweetened milk, stir in four egg yolks, run it through a strainer, then add either a little vanilla or coffee essence; pour this preparation into the tartlets and bake in the oven; take out and leave to cool, unmold and arrange on a napkin.

FOR FRIDAY'S MEALS.

There is the cockle, which we call the tellis;
Believe me that it is a most delicious meat.
—"The Marriage of Hebe."

BREAKFAST.—Porridge. Grape Fruit. Scrambled Eggs with Mushrooms. Chateau Potatoes. Apple Marmalade. Dry Toast. Coffee.

DINNER.—Clam Soup. Anchovy Leaves. Olives. Celery. Boiled Turbot. Mashed Potatoes. Apple Charlotte. Apricot Sauce. Black Coffee.

ANCHOVY LEAVES.—Select eight of the finest leaves off two heads of lettuce, place them symmetrically on a dish covered with a napkin, and in the center of each leaf put a tablespoonful of anchovy salad. When these are all filled, surround the leaves with chopped hard boiled eggs (both whites and yolks) mixed with some parsley chopped; garnish the dish with parsley sprigs.

APPLE MARMALADE.—Quarter a dozen or more apples, peel and cut them up into small pieces, removing all seeds and cores; place them in a covered saucepan and let them cook slowly in their own steam, adding a little sugar and butter, grated nutmeg and the juice of a lemon; leave them to stew gently until the moisture is entirely evaporated, then press them through a sieve and put aside in an earthenware vessel.

CHATEAU POTATOES.—Pare some potatoes to the shape and size of pigeons' eggs and plunge them into cold water; change this for clean water, then put them on to boil for a few minutes only; drain and range them in a stewing pan containing some clarified butter, let them brown in this carefully, tossing them at frequent intervals; when thoroughly cooked, pour out all the butter and replace it by a fresh piece, adding a little chopped parsley; serve in a very hot dish.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

It takes something besides cuteness to make folks see what'll be their interest in the long run.—"Adam Bede."

SATURDAY'S BREAKFAST. — Hominy. with Cream. Fruit. Broiled Lamb Chops. Fried Onions. Boiled Potatoes. Stewed Plums. Rolls. Coffee.

SUNDAY'S DINNER. — Consomme. Anchovy Sandwiches. Olives, Celery. Roast Duck, Apple Sauce. String Beans. Lettuce Salad. Small Condes. Frozen Custard. Cheese. Coffee.

SUPPER.—Hot Clam Broth. Cold Prairie Chicken. Sicilian Salad. Sandwiches. Tea. Milk. Fruit.

SMALL CONDES.—Trim very evenly on both sides a flat of puff paste one foot long by three inches wide, mix three ounces of almond paste with two eggs (whites) and spread it over the entire surface of the paste, then cut into one inch wide lengths and lay these somewhat on a baking sheet; besprinkle with sugar and bake in a moderate oven.

SICILIAN SALAD.—Cut four cold potatoes into dice shaped pieces, as well as four apples, three artichoke bottoms and celery stalks; sever four fresh tomatoes each into eight or ten pieces, have some shredded lettuce and chopped fine herbs; season this salad as usual, adding a little mayonnaise sauce to thicken and squeeze in the juice of one lemon.

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President—Moses T. Stevens.
Vice-President—John H. Flint.
Clerk—John F. Kimball.

TRUSTEES:

Moses T. Stevens,	M. C. Andrews,
John H. Flint,	Jas. P. Butterfield,
Horace H. Tyer,	Felix G. Haynes,
Peter D. Smith,	J. Tyler Kimball,
Joseph A. Smart,	Lewis T. Hardy,
John L. Smith,	William S. Jenkins,
Arthur Bliss.	

At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees, the following were chosen Investing Committee for the ensuing year:

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Keep up the Good Work.

The state highway appropriation promises to be one of the much discussed issues at the State House this year. The tone of Governor Crane's inaugural was not entirely favorable to it, and the murmurings of the disappointed towns, which have not yet benefitted through it, are quite loud.

Of course the towns that have had some of this bounty will be loyal to its continuance, and as one of them, Andover will be very urgent for a continuance of the road work. The policy of carrying the work from somewhere to somewhere, that has marked the last few years of the commissioners' work, may not have spread the money among quite so many, but it has given a much greater value to the work performed. For example, in our own neighborhood a half mile more in Andover and an equal amount in North Reading will change the "hardest road in New England," as the turnpike was formerly called, to one of the best.

The law governing the state's expenditure for roads may need some revision, but the work should certainly not be stopped altogether.

Editorial Cinders.

From one end of New England to the other, the cry is "low water." In our own town wells that have yielded freely for many years, are dry, and neighboring rivers are but partially filled. But up in West Parish the town's water supply, with hardly a noticable rising or falling, continues to provide the Andover public with one of the purest and most abundant supplies of water enjoyed by any community. There may have been some mistakes made in introducing "new notions" into Andover during the past twenty years, but the town's water supply wasn't one of them.

At last the Richardson field is secure, and the town is assured of a splendid park in the centre of the town—some day. And that is just when it should come; little by little, a small appropriation each year, a carefully laid out plot first, and every load of "dump" being just so much toward the big finished job, and before we know it—some day—there will be a finished park between Chestnut and Bartlet streets, that every citizen will be proud of.

There is bound to be a pretty fight between the automobilites and the steam and street railway people. The fight is not likely to be a very spirited one this year, even though an Andover man is in the front at the state house, with a request for incorporation as general carrier of everything and anything, by any and every sort of locomotion, but it will come. Will the end of it all be public ownership of all public conveniences?

The management of the Andover Poor Farm seems to be emphatically "all right," as the abstract from the superintendent's report elsewhere shows. The farm is yielding a handsome income, and the house is caring for the town's poor, not only comfortably but economically. The town is to be congratulated upon the excellent work of Supt. and Mrs. Burnham.

There is no halting in the good work of the Guild. Perhaps they try too many things, but they certainly have the faculty of doing lots of things well, and so well as to do a great deal of good to many children in town. It is a local institution in which the town has a right to a good deal of pride.

There is an old saying that "Republics are ungrateful," but a decade of close observation has shown us that they don't hold a candle for notorious ingratitude to the average beneficiary of a man's private influence or a newspaper's public work.

Shall the Guild Singing Classes be Discontinued?

No; judging by the enthusiasm of those present at the last meetings. No; judging by Miss Molloy's success in teaching and bringing out good work.

But yes; unless the numbers increase. At present, both the Monday classes are running at a decided financial loss. There will still be loss, but a loss which the Guild is willing to bear, if each class shall number twenty. Season tickets (ten lessons) put at 75 cents; single lessons ten cents.

GUILD ANNUAL

Reading of Reports and Election of Officers, the Principal Business.

The annual meeting of the Guild was held at the Guild House, last Tuesday evening. The Directors hold a meeting for business once a month; but the Guild as a Society meets but once a year, for the hearing of reports and the election of officers.

After the reading of the record of the last meeting and the Treasurer's report, the president, J. Newton Cole, appointed George E. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, and Miss Julia Twichell a committee to nominate a list of directors to be voted for. The committee, after retiring, presented the names of the following persons, who were elected directors: Messrs. J. L. Brewster, J. Newton Cole, Alex Dick, G. E. Johnson, F. Palmer, A. L. Ripley, F. R. Shipman, C. J. Stone, Mrs. W. G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Wm. Marland, Mrs. C. W. Scott, Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Miss Margaret Keane, Miss M. B. Mills and Miss Agnes Park. C. J. Stone was elected clerk, and A. L. Ripley re-elected treasurer. The report of the Superintendent, Mrs. F. A. Andrews, showed that the Guild had been active the past year in ministering to the sick and poor, and in caring for many needs which have come to its notice. A report from the stamp saving committee recorded that in the past five years the Guild has received over $2000 on deposit and paid out over $1700. Mothers and children come once a week and bring a few cents' worth of stamps, to be kept on a card, issued for the purpose. These stamps are redeemed at their face value whenever the depositor wishes, or are allowed to remain till they amount to $5. This sum is deposited in a Savings Bank to the depositor's credit.

After the reports were presented, Dr. Bancroft spoke of his being impressed by the combination in the work of the Guild, of relief with upbuilding; its activity, consisting not so much in helping distress, as in preventing it. Rev. Mr. Palmer spoke of the advantage which had come to the town through the drawing together, by the Guild, of members of all classes, and setting them to work in a common cause. Prof. Ryder declared his surprise to find that the work of the Guild was so extensive and valuable, and promised himself to be a better citizen by becoming more intimately acquainted with it in the future. John L. Brewster spoke of the need of saving boys and girls from bad influences, and of the value in this connection of the Guild's cooking and sewing schools and the play schools. George E. Johnson announced that H. S. Johnson of Boston had been engaged to spend Friday evening and Saturday each week, for the winter, with boys and that three classes, comprising about 50 boys, had been already begun.

The treasurer's report which was presented at the beginning of the meeting, gave some interesting figures. It showed that for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, the income of the Guild had been $1234.05; of which $957.10 had been from subscriptions and donations, and $339.55 from class fees. The expenditure for that year had been $1303.24; of which $85.15 was for charity, $725.59 for cost of classes, $158.00 for administration and $284.50 for care of House and repairs. Comparing these figures with those for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899, we find an increase in receipts and expenditures. The former were $1615.42; of which $1246.53 was from subscriptions and donations and $321.83 from class fees. The expenditure was $1655.58; of which $63.59 was for charity, $1036.06 for cost of classes, $170.48 for administration and $354.85 for care of House and repairs. To carry on this work there are but 181 subscribing members; a roll which surely ought to be increased.

After the meeting of the Guild, there was a meeting of the newly elected directors for organization. J. Newton Cole was unanimously re-elected president and C. J. Stone was elected clerk of the directors as well as of the Guild. Mrs. F. A. Andrews was also re-elected superintendent with cordial approbation of her work. Rev. F. Palmer and Miss Mills were appointed a committee to revise the list of standing committees for the ensuing year.

The annual report of the Guild for the past year will soon be printed, and can be had free on application to Mrs. Andrews at the Guild House or to any other officer of the Guild.

Vestry Meeting at Christ Church.

On last Monday evening a meeting of the vestry of Christ Church was held at the Parish house. W. H. Terrill was chosen as moderator. The various reports of the church officials were read and accepted.

It was shown by the treasurer's report that the church was in an excellent financial condition, being free from debt on the first of January.

A new set of by-laws was adopted. It was voted to hold a Parish supper on the occasion of the next annual meeting in January, 1901.

The new boy choir under the efficient charge of Mr. Bachelder, has been highly successful and will undoubtedly be made a permanent feature.

Following were the officers elected; wardens, Horace H. Tyer, H. Sanford Leach; clerk, T. Dennie Thomson; treasurer, Jules A. Duval; vestrymen, W. H. Terrill, Dr. James R. Fuller, William M. Wood, John Tyler Kimball, Ezra Lincoln Abbott, Mrs. Francis H. Johnson, and Miss Kate M. Roberts; delegates to convention, Horace H. Tyer, H. Sanford Leach and T. Dennie Thompson.

A set of resolutions relating to the death of the late Mrs. Samuel Fuller were passed

At the Parish meeting of Christ Church on Monday evening, Jan. 8th, the following resolution was adopted:

In view of the recent death of Mrs. Samuel Fuller, wife of our former Rector, and in grateful memory of the many years of faithful service rendered by Rev. Dr. Fuller to this Parish, we desire to express to the sorrowing members of their family our sympathy in their recent loss, and our recognition of our indebtedness as a Parish to the devoted labors of Rev. Dr. Fuller and Mrs. Fuller in the sixteen years during which he was the Rector of Christ Church.

T. DENNIE THOMSON,
Clerk.

Births.

In Andover, Jan. 6, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, Frye Village.

Entertainment at Free Church

High carnival was held at the Free Church vestry last Friday evening, when the annual New Year's entertainment taking the place of the Christmas tree was held. The stage was prettily decorated with greenery and set appropriately for the different scenes necessitated by the program. The vestry was completely filled with the members of the Sunday school and the parents and friends of the scholars.

First on the program came the Christmas scene from Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women," in which the different parts were taken by the following: "Mrs. Marsh," Miss Helen Ritchie; "Jo," Miss Mary Findley; "Beth," Miss Miriam Clark; "Amy," Miss Maggie Gordon; "Meg," Miss Margaret Anderson. This feature of the program was very attractive and most appropriate.

Next came the cantata, "The Enchanted Castle," sung by a chorus of fairies, with Elsie Ayers as "Fairy Queen," Joseph Soutar as "Aladin," Charles Reddock as "Sinbad," and John May as "Santa Claus." The cantata was in two scenes showing some of the children in bed watching for Santa Claus who finally emerges from the fire-place. Later Aladin brings forth the Enchanted castle whose towers appear to be constructed of boxes of candy. This appearance is soon verified when the boxes of candy, with an orange, are distributed to each member of the Sunday school, the towers being demolished to accomplish this purpose.

A tableau was given after both the Christmas scene and the cantata, including all the characters in each.

The New Year's entertainment, so pleasantly arranged and carried out, was in charge of the following committee which did its best to give the Sunday school and church a favorable start in the last year of the 19th century: Miss Gertrude Jackson, chairman, Miss Annie Buchan, Miss Helen Ritchie, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Susie Findley, Miss Jean Dundas, Alex Dundas and Charles W. Richardson. Miss Jean Dundas also acted as accompanist for the songs in the cantata.

Subscription Phonograph Dance.

In Musgrove hall last Monday evening was held something novel in the line of subscription dances, a "phonograph" party. The instrument used was one belonging to H. F. Chase, and, with its polyphone attachment, made very good music for dancing. Located on the platform in one corner, the waltzes and two-steps played on the phonograph could be easily heard at all times during the dancing. The hall never looked prettier. Easy chairs and a couch added much to the comfort of the guests, while the potted plants, palms, ferns and the like, drapings of bunting and the hemlock bower in one corner for the punch bowl, added greatly to the pleasant and home-like appearance of the hall. A small ante-room, with chairs, centre table and banquet lamp made a cosy retreat. One of the upper halls was used as a dressing room and the stairway leading thereto was tastefully hung with pictures and mirrors.

In charge of the dance were Alex Dundas, E. J. F. Hemmer and Carl Wilbur. Miss Jean Dundas and Joseph Soutar assisted in serving refreshments and were in charge of the flowers and punch.

Following are those who attended the dance:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Higgins

Miss Annie Dundas	Alex Dundas
Miss Mary Hagan	E. J. F. Hemmer
Miss Blanche Cole	Winifred Trow
Miss Cecilia Kydd	Ralph W. Trow
Miss Annie Soutar	Carl Wilbur
Miss Lena Nolan	Frank E. Whiting
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Removal Notice.

To the Public:

We wish to announce that our business has finally been removed from the old location at the Poor carriage shop in Frye Village to the new and convenient building just finished for us on Park street. Our building is a big one, not a bit too big, however, but we count on being able to carry on our business in the future with better advantage both to our customers and to ourselves.

Our building is three storied with facilities for making, painting and repairing carriages, wagons and all other kinds of vehicles. Our horse shoeing and jobbing department is perfect in itself.

New machinery is constantly arriving, while our 12-horse power gasolene engine, which furnishes power for the plant, and our elevator are now running smoothly

Don't let it slip your mind that we have changed our place of business but when you want work done be sure and call on us. We have hitherto had exceedingly good treatment from the Andover public which we appreciate and which we shall try to merit in the future as we hope we have in the past.

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A Tribute.

A lady, formerly of Andover who recently received a copy of "The Deserted Farmhouse and other Poems," from a friend of the opposite sex, and desiring his autograph in the book, found one morning on its clean white pages the following lines:

"My autograph, dear friend, you ask,
To write it were a pleasant task,
But what's a name, a breath, a dream,
A morning mist on passing stream,
That soon is gone with lapse of time,
And dies on ear like vesper chime;
But here it is an inky scrawl,
That may a friendly face recall,
When in some reminiscent mood,
Your thoughts on former days intrude;
But be assured this name of one,
Who prays your life may smoothly run;
Yet greater joy it would impart,
To know 'twere written on your heart!"

To the Patrons and Friends of Punchard.

I wish to bespeak a generous patronage of the entertainment to be given at Punchard hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16, under the auspices of the senior class. The press notices of the entertainment commend it very highly. The first object of the entertainment is to raise money for the graduation expenses of the class. The receipts over this go to the school. A full house will enable the class to make a generous gift to the school.

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OPENING ART ROOM.

Cornell Legacy Has Worked Wonders at Memorial Hall.

In connection with the opening of the John Cornell Legacy Art Room this morning it might be well to quote the clauses of Mr. Cornell's will relating to this new feature of Memorial Hall.

Mr. Cornell died December 27, 1892, and when his will was probated it was found that he had left $24,000 for charitable purposes. The especial clauses which have to do with the art collection give "$5000 to the Trustees of the Memorial hall Library to be used in purchasing a collection of historical articles and such works of art as the trustees may deem expedient," and "$5000 to the Trustees of the Memorial Hall Library to be held in trust, and the income to be expended in the proper care and preservation of the above mentioned collection."

Starting this fall, the Trustees began their work of preparing the upper story of the Memorial hall building for the pictures which were to be hung there. First the place was arranged by the carpenters into a peculiar shaped room with alcoves allowing of the best lighting facilities. A skylight was also cut in the ceiling. Then the walls and ceiling were sheathed and covered with burlap. Several coatings of paint have made the background for the works of art of a suitable hue. Then the electric lights had to be properly arranged to throw the best possible light on the paintings and photographs. The walls and ceilings of the stairway leading to the art room were also frescoed and at last everything was in readiness for the hanging of the pictures which soon began to arrive.

Although the pictures are not all in position, the ones that are hung show what an interesting place the third floor of Memorial hall is bound to become. Not only will the art room itself attract; but the view to be obtained from the windows on either side is well worth the climb to the top floor.

Although the public opening of the John Cornell Art Collection occurs today, there was an informal—almost impromptu—opening last evening, a few ladies and gentlemen, most of them invited at the last moment, joining the Memorial Hall trustees in the Art Room. The electric lamps, as skillfully arranged by Mr. Coleman, threw a fine light on the pictures, and the whole effect was most gratifying. Every one seemed surprised and delighted, and expressions of this kind were constantly heard: "Beautiful! Splendid! Fascinating! It makes one proud to live in a town that can have such a collection! Who could have made such a wonderful selection of pictures?"

It is only just that this last question should be answered. To the Rev. Francis H. Johnson of the Board of Trustees should be given the entire credit of so successfully accomplishing the difficult and delicate work of selecting, purchasing, and arranging the one hundred and sixty-four pictures, as well as of preparing the admirable catalogue of them for the use of visitors. He has given lavishly of time and thought to the work. It is said that such a collection of reproductions from original works of art, in framed photographs hung on the walls of a gallery, as distinct from portfolios and books of photographs, is entirely unique in any public library or other institution in Massachusetts, probably in New England. It will serve as a noble monument to the benevolence and good sense of a well-known former citizen of Andover that his name is forever linked with a department of our public library, which will be a source of increasing enjoyment and instruction to all Andover's citizens, old and young.

The Art Room is to be kept open today and to-morrow, all day and in the evening, and afterwards in the afternoon and evening (during the usual library hours) of Fridays and Saturdays.

Children are not allowed admission, except when in the company of adult friends. Miss Alice T. Whitney of Andover, is to be the attendant at the Art Room, and copies of the Catalogue can be obtained of her or at any time from Librarian Holt in the Reading Room.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters Jan. 8, 1900.

Armstrong, James	McMeod, Ward
Baldwin, M. M.	Maccini, Luigi
Frost, L. H.	Munger, Mrs. M. A.
Gile, Miss Amanda G.	Perry, Henry W.
Hooper, H. T.	Plouff, E. M.
Lairbaim, Mrs. Ehz.	Rhine, Samuel
Lindsay, Mrs. James	Stevens, Miss Florence
Lynch, Richard,	Taylor, Warren E.
Wellington, Mrs. Charles	

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TAYLOR BENEFIT

Successful Concert Given by the Best of Local Talent.

One of the most enjoyable concerts ever given in Andover was that of last Monday evening by local talent in benefit of George F. Taylor, a member of several local lodges of Odd Fellows, and who has been ill a long time. The audience was not as large as might have been expected, the hall being only partially filled. Many of those present were from Lawrence. About $75 was cleared.

The following talent took part:

Adolph Sax Instrumental Quartette of Boston, consisting of Elmer Smith Bailey, 1st cornet; David Scott Lindsey, 2nd cornet; James Melvin Kimball, Tenor Saxaphone; Omar Pasha Chase, Baritone Saxaphone; soloists, Miss Helen Churchill and Miss Robertshaw, sopranos; Mr. Vincenzo Capezza, baritone; Mr. D. C. Farr, flutist; Miss Sara Lord Bailey, dramatic reader; Misses Lena Peasley and Myrtis E. Kenyon, banjo duettists; Miss Bertha Sharrock and Mr. John R. Hulme, accompanists.

Although not entirely new to an Andover audience the Adolph Sax quartette made a most favorable impression in this their first really public appearance in this vicinity. The combination is a novel and taking one and their selections were finely rendered, eliciting much applause from the audience. The third selection, "Annie Laurie," adapted by J. M. Kimball, one of the members of the quartet, was especially good.

Miss Helen Churchill is well known here and was accorded a very enthusiastic reception by the audience. Her selections were delightful, and she was obliged to respond to several encores. Miss Robertshaw, also a soprano soloist, although not as well known, was a very pleasing singer. Mr. Vincenzo Capezza had a magnificent baritone voice, but a poor stage presence. Proper training, so say good authorities, would make him one of the foremost baritone singers of the day. Of the other talent, Miss Sara Lord Bailey, reader, Mr. David C. Farr, flutist and Miss Lena F. Peaslee and Miss Myrtis E. Kenyon, banjo duettist, each was delightful in their respective parts and all received without stint the applause they well merited.

Following was the program:

Selections from opera, "Joan of Arc," Gounod
Adolph Sax Quartette
Remarks by Rev. Frederic Palmer
Solo, "Queen of the Earth," C. Pinsuti
Mr. Vincenzo Capezza
Reading, "The Royal Bowman,"
Miss Sara Lord Bailey
Selections, a "Die Kapelle," Kreutzer
b "Forever and Forever," Tosti
Adolph Sax Quartette
Flute solo, "Le Babillard," Tershak
Mr. D. C. Farr
Solo, "A May Morning," Donza
Miss Helen Churchill
Intermezzo, "Annie Laurie," Adapted by J. H Kimball
Adolph Sax Quartette
Solo, "In Old Madrid," Trotére
Miss Robertshaw
Banjo Duett, Selected
Miss Lena F. Peasley and Miss Myrtis Kenyon
Reading, Selected,
Miss Sara Lord Bailey
Solo, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni
Mr. Vincenzo Capezza

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JOINT INSTALLATION.

Officers of the G. A. R., W. R. C., and S. of V., Inducted into Office last Friday Night.

The joint installation of Gen. William F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R., Gen. William F. Bartlett Relief Corps, No. 127, and Walter Raymond Camp, 111, S. of V., held in G. A. R. hall on Essex street last Friday night, was attended by a large number of the members of these organizations and their friends, as the installation was public. The exercises were most interesting to watch and were carried out in a very creditable manner.

After the officers were installed, refreshments consisting of sandwiches, cake, pies and coffee were served by the Woman's Relief Corps assisted by the Sons of Veterans.

The officers of the G. A. R. were installed by Senior Vice Department Commander Peter D. Smith, assisted by Moses L. Farnham as officer of the day, and were as follows: Commander, Charles H. Gilbert; senior vice-commander, James M. Gilbert; junior vice-commander, E. Kendall Jenkins; chaplain, Henry S. Robinson; adjutant, J. Warren Berry; quartermaster, Brainerd Cummings; surgeon, George W. Chandler; officer of the day, John Russell; officer of the guard, Henry Clukey, sergeant major, Moses L. Farnham: quartermaster sergeant, Charles Greene.

Next came the installation of the recently elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps by Mrs. Anna M. Eames of Reading, president of the Veterans, corps, assisted by Mrs. Hannah S. Greene as conductor. Following were the officers installed: President, Mrs. Annie Lindsay; senior vice-president, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean; junior vice-president, Mrs. Helen E. Carruth; secretary, Miss Ella Holt; treasurer, Mrs. Fannie Findley; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Anderson; conductor, Miss Lizzie Buchan; assistant conductor, Mrs. Jennie Saunders; assistant guard, Miss Sarah Robinson; color bearers—No. 1, Mrs. Emma McTernen; No. 2, Miss Mary Robinson: No. 3, Miss Delia Curley; No. 4, Miss Margaret McTernen.

Capt. Harry Smith Kimball, of Harty Norton Camy 129, Haverhill, assisted by Past Captain Kibbee of Walter L. Raymond camp as sergeant of the guard, installed the following officers elect of the Sons of Veterans: Captain, James Hovey; 1st lieutenant, Joseph Russell; 2nd. lieutenant, H. S. Whitten; 1st sergeant, Albert G. Farnham; sergeant of the guard, Walter Buxton; quartermaster sergeant, Ira Buxton; corporal of the guard, Arthur Holt; camp guard, Elmer Philbrick; picket guard, Charles Cook; camp council, Arthur Holt, Walter Buxton and Leonard Saunders. The retiring captain, Oscar T. Newcomb, was presented with a past captain's badge by the camp.

Refreshments and a social hour followed the conclusion of the installation exercises.

Standard Fire Extinguisher Demonstrated.

The capabilities of the new Standard fire extinguisher were ably demonstrated by the agent, A. F. Dennett of Boston, in front of the Post office last evening. A large bon-fire was started of empty boxes well staturated with kerosene, and after it was well alight, Frankie Smith, the 9-year-old son of F. M. Smith, and another small boy were called across the street with the apparatus, with which Frankie quickly put out the fire. The chemical shot out of the extinguisher for a distance of 50 feet and the fire went out of existence like the Spanish fleet in Manilla bay before the guns of Admiral Dewey.

Chief Lewis T. Hardy, of the fire department, was present at the exhibition and was much pleased with the extinguisher. Assistant Engineer Andrew McTernen, of the department, who has seen almost every thing in the market in the way of chemical fire extinguishers, says he thinks the Standard is the best yet.

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All the witnesses of its action last evening were much pleased with the exhibit. Gas is the medium which puts out the fire.

Mr. Dennett will be in town for a week and on receipt of a postal will be pleased to call on anyone interested in fire protection whether they care to purchase or not.

FRYE VILLAGE.

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British-South African Patriotic Fund.

The desire of British and Colonial born residents in and around Boston to mark their appreciation of the devotion and courage shown by the soldiers of the Queen has led to the formation of the above fund with the object of raising money for the relief of the widows, orphans and families of those who have laid down their lives for the Empire in the present war in South Africa, and also of all those who suffer whilst fighting under the British flag.

At the meetings recently held, the following officers and committees have been elected to take charge of the fund and further, as much as possible, its objects: Chairman, G. Herbert Windeler; treasurer, Fred Warren, Jr.; secretary, R. E. Burnett; corresponding secretary, T. T. Stokes; executive committee, Montague Chamberlain, Dr. S. B. Eliott, Geo. Duncan, A. A. Haserick, Wm. Firth, John Gilchrist, J. Murray Kay, Evan A. Leigh, Edwin Wilcock.

It is especially desired to combine, as far as possible, the interests in Boston with those of the principal New England cities around it, and together raise one large sum worthy of the object, and with this end in view the following gentlemen have so far kindly consented to associate themselves with the Committee, with whose assistance they hope to reach all willing to subscribe to the fund in the various towns they represent. Representatives in other towns are also being invited to join.

(Pawtucket,) J. M. MacColl; (New Bedford,) H. L. Walmsley; (Graniteville,) A. Cameron; (Worcester,) A. Thomas; (Lawrence,) Joseph Walworth; (Woonsocket,) Edwin Farnell.

Any of the above gentlemen are empowered to receive subscriptions, or they may be sent direct to the treasurer, F. Warren, Jr., 125 Milk street, Boston, or to Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., Devonshire street, Boston, or Messrs, Brown Bros. & Co., State street, Boston, who have kindly consented to act as bankers to the fund. All subscriptions to the fund will be acknowledged through the press from time to time.

The money collected will be forwarded to the London Mansion House Fund with any special instructions as to how the subscribers would like it distributed.

Specially designed collecting cards will be sent to any desiring them on applying for same to the secretary, Mr. R. E. Burnett, 85 Water street, who will at all times be glad to give full information of the Fund and receive any suggestions for the furtherance of the cause.

George A. Christie has been appointed collector for this town.

The Kitchen Garden.

One of the most valuable classes now going on at the Guild House is the Kitchen Garden class, where little girls are being taught the principles of good housekeeping. Cooking does not come into this cause, as its name might imply, but all those details of cleanliness, order, and comfort which are not covered by the Cooking and Sewing classes are taken up in the delightful lessons of the Kitchen Garden. These must seem like play-hours, they are so full of variety and amusement. The lessons are suitable for very young girls, and the fee is twenty-five cents for the course. The Kitchen Garden class meets every Friday afternoon at a quarter before four o'clock. Next Friday, January 19th, will be the last opportunity to join, as after that, Miss Blood will be unable to receive any new pupils.

A STUDENT OF THE DRAMA.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, can you tell me what a mortgage is?

Tommy—Yes'm. It's something the villian forecloses on the heroine's father at the end of the second act, so he can marry her.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

P. A. Briefs.

A meeting of the Senior class at Phillips Academy was held Monday afternoon, for the purpose of electing the class day officials. The following were chosen: Garrison, O'Connor, and Collins, photograph committee; J. Ross Irvine, class poet; G. E. Merrill, statistician; Emerson W. Baker, prophet; Carlyle Garrison, historian; H. H. Stebbins, class orator. The members of the remaining committees will be appointed by the president.

The veteran members of the senior class at P. A. met last Saturday when it was decided to appoint a committee to select the time and place for a banquet. Mosely, King and Collins were chosen as this committee and the Franklin House, Lawrence, was selected by them as the place for the banquet. Collins will act as toast master. The date is still unsettled.

The candidates for the battery positions on the P. A. nine will be called out next Saturday.

P. A. has joined the New England Hockey League and the following schedule of games has been arranged:

Jan. 10. Dorchester at Andover. (postponed.)
Jan. 13. Newtowne at Andover.
Jan. 17. Cambridge at Andover.
Jan. 27. North Skore (place undecided.)
Feb. 3. Roxbury at Andover.
Feb. 10. Wakefield (place undecided.)

Andover has adopted the hockey rules arranged at a meeting in Boston, of the following clubs: Newtowne, Cambridge, Dorchester, Roxbury, North Shore and Wakefield. It was decided to use Canadian rules and do away with the American game. F. M. Benedict represented Phillips Academy at the meeting. A banner has been offered by a well-known athletic club to the winner in this league.

Cricket Schedule.

Following is the cricket schedule for the Andover Cricket Club in 1900:

MAY 5.
At Andover, Zion vs. Andover.
MAY 12.
At Andover, Arlington vs. Andover.
MAY 19.
At Lowell, Andover vs. Mohair.
MAY 26.
At Methuen, Andover vs. Methuen.
MAY 30.
At Andover, Everett vs. Andover.
JUNE 2.
At Andover, Lynn vs. Andover.
JUNE 9.
At Lawrence, Andover vs. Lawrence.
JUNE 16.
At Lowell, Andover vs. Bunting.
JUNE 23.
At Andover, Merrimack vs. Andover.
JULY 4.
At Andover, Lynn Wanderers vs. Andover.
JULY 7.
At Andover, Bunting vs. Andover.
JULY 14.
At Lowell—Andover vs. Zion.
JULY 21.
At Andover, Lawrence vs. Andover.
JULY 28.
At Andover, Methuen vs. Andover.
AUGUST 4.
At Andover, Mohair vs. Andover.
AUG. 11.
At Lynn, Andover vs. Lynn.
AUGUST 25.
At Lawrence, Andover vs. Merrimac
SEPT. 1.
At Lawrence, Arlington vs. Andover.
SEPT. 8.
At Everett—Andover vs. Everett.
SEPT. 15.
At Lynn, Andover vs. Lynn Wanderers.

The full schedule for this district will be found on Page 2.

"I feel sorry for Cousin Amanda. She is moving way out west."

"Oh, I don't know. She can learn to throw a lariat and keep her children at home."—Chicago Record.

West Parish.

The private dancing party at the Grange hall last Friday evening was very successful. The following committee was in charge: James N. Putnam, S. H. Bailey, George L. Averill, and B. F. Smith.

Past Master Isaac Day of Boxford installed the officers of the Grange Tuesday evening. A turkey supper followed the installation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hardy will entertain the Ladies' Club of the Grange, at the hall, next Tuesday evening.

Joshua H. Chandler is confined to the house by a severe cold.

A number of the young people of the West Church will entertain the members of the Seamen's Friend Society at the church vestry next Thursday evening.

George L. Averill has been suffering with the grip for several days.

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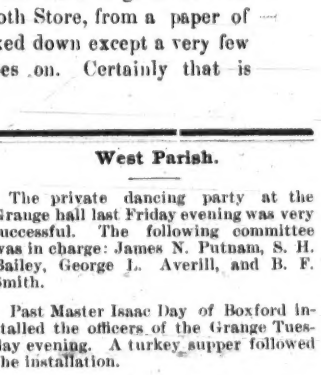
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LAWRENCE.

The Highland club minstrel show will be given in the city hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17.

The union celebration of the birth of Poet Robert Burns by the Lawrence Caledonian club and Clan McPherson, 80, O. S. C., in the city hall Friday, Jan. 26, promises to be a big affair.

Conductor William P. Higgins of the Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill street railway has returned home after a month's vacation in Thorndike, Me.

Rev. Mr. Wolcott's Bible class at the Lawrence street Congregational church this evening at 7.45 will consider next Sunday's lesson, "The Child Jesus." Sunday school teachers and all others interested are invited.

The Democratic city committee will meet next week for organization. There are three candidates for chairman, Jas. E. Donoghue, William Carroll, and Richard Cullinane. Secretary M. F. Sullivan will probably succeed himself.

The Demorest medal contest at Mayflower hall, Jan. 29, will be an interesting event. Misses Alice Mullen, Lucy Schofield, Maud Warburton, Helen Churchill, Blanche Lawton, Queenie Clukey and Pearl Nason will compete for the prize. They are pupils of Sara Lord Bailey.

The Hydropathis society has elected the following officers: President, Louis Eldam; vice president, Karl Oehlschgel; recording secretary, Ernest Ammon; corresponding secretary Louis Eldam; treasurer, William Burger; librarian, Mrs. Emma Schaafer; delegate to German school, G. Alfrath.

The following are the newly installed officers of Harmony lodge, O. D. H. S.: Ex-President, Ernest Weller; president Arthur Voigt; vice president, Ernest Petzold; secretary, Harry Gerstenberger; financial secretary, John Doerr; treasurer, Herman Wiesner; financial committee for 18 months, August Toepler; deputy grand president, A. St. Linger; delegate to German school, Harry Gerstenberger.

The Lawrence Yacht club has elected the following officers: Commodore, Charles E. Doyle; vice commodore, Edward A. Brady; fleet captain, John V. Elliott; secretary, Edward L. Hulme; financial secretary, A. A. Munck; treasurer, Albert D. Murray; directors, John E. Taylor, Joseph Clucher, Charles L. Benoit; sergeant-at-arms, John McLachlan; boat measurers, John Walker J. H. Rukington. A clam bake will be a feature Jan. 12th.

The officers of General Burnside command, 7, of Haverhill, were installed Friday night by Chief Mustering Officer Mann of Malden. Department Commander E. W. Gould, of Chelsea, and staff were present. After the installation ceremonies a reception was served and a general good time enjoyed. The following Lawrence members were present: H. F. Chandler, Roscoe Doble, D. G. George, James Morgan, C. O. Pulsifer and Amos Southwick. Mr. Chandler was installed as colonel, Mr. Doble as lieutenant colonel, Mr. Southwick as major, Mr. Pulsifer as sentinel and Mr. George as picket. The motto of the Union Veterans' union shows that the members believe in their country at all times. It is "Our country—may it ever be right—but right or wrong—our country."

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Makes Selection.

President Flynn of the common council, filed with City Clerk Corcoran, a list of the councilmen who are to serve on the various committees as follows:

Committee on streets — Councilmen Flynn, Scanlon, Connor, Evans, and Maxwell.

Committee on claims—Councilmen Smith, Hart and Bartley.

Committee on printing—Councilmen Flynn and Scanlon.

Committee on public property—Councilmen Farrell, Lynch, McCarthy, and Choate.

Committee on ordinance—Councilmen Flynn and Muehlig.

Committee on finance—Councilmen Lynch, Spinlow, Farrell, Scanlon, and Flynn.

Committee on accounts—Councilmen Connor, Maxwell, and Smith.

Committee on military and armories—Councilmen Hoffarth, Kennedy, Donohue, Bartley, and Choate.

Committee on fire department—Councilmen Muehlig, Gurry, Donohue, Farrell and Spinlow.

Committee on engineering—Councilmen Evans and Connor.

Committee on water works—Councilmen Flynn, Smith, Muehlig, Bartley, and Hoffarth.

Committee on Gale's Hill—Councilmen Kennedy, Gurry, Hoffarth, and McCarthy.

Committee on elections—Councilmen Evans, Hart, and McCarthy.

Committee on second reading—Councilmen Choate, Kennedy, and Donohue.

Committee on enrolled bills—Councilmen Maxwell, Spinlow, and Gurry.

Committee on rules — Councilmen Flynn, Hart, and Lynch.

WANTED A CLAIMANT.

At the late Grand Union fair given by the Augustinian Fathers, the piano on Rev. Fr. Valiquette's table was awarded to the holder of ticket No. 994, but however, up to the present time, awaits a claimant. In the January issue of the Parish Calendar, the above is announced, and it is further stated that until the first of March, the holder of the above number may claim the prize. If by that time, no claimant has put in an appearance, there will be another drawing and the lucky person will be awarded the piano.

POSTAL MATTERS DISCUSSED.

The postal clerks of New England held a meeting in Boston Sunday afternoon. The clerks to the number of about 400 met at the American house. Most of the clerks employed in the local postoffice were in attendance. They went to Boston on the noon train. A number of prominent men were present at the meeting, some of whom belong in New York. Matters pertaining to legislation beneficial to the clerks was discussed and everybody was in favor of the idea to have a uniform schedule of working hours enacted. The clerks under the present system work from 6 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock in the evening and then their work is not fully appreciated.

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A CLASS RECEPTION.

On the 24th of this month the class of 1901 of the Lawrence High school will give a complimentary reception to the senior class of 1900, with the end in view of establishing a prestige in this city of annually giving to the seniors what is more commonly known as a "junior prom." This will be the first time that such a reception has ever been given in this city, although in other places the custom has been going on for many years.

Last year the class of 1900 talked a great deal of inaugurating this custom by giving the class of '99 a reception, but that is as far as the matter went. This year, however, the class of 1901 have taken hold in earnest and already Saunders hall has been engaged for the occasion.

Members of the school and their friends will be admitted to the reception and tickets may be procured from members of the efficient committee. The event will consist of a grand march and dance, with an intermission, during which refreshments will be served. The advisability of giving a brief entertainment is being considered by the committee in charge, whose names follow: Sherman Lewis, Winfred Taylor, Frank McCann, W. J. Hughes, and Misses Alice James, Catherine O'Brien, and Sadie Taylor.

A FINANCIAL SUCCESS.

The Parish Calendar for January 1900 contains the following with reference to the results of the Grand Union fair:

"Our recent fair, we are glad to say, proved a grand success, practically reaching the figure we aimed at, and satisfying our most sanguine expectations.

"The net proceeds were $9,845.93. This figure represents a great deal of earnest effort and patient labor on the part of all those practically identified with the work.

"After the possession of the net sum realized, and the satisfaction of lopping off another portion of our great debt, the greatest pleasure to us was the cheerfulness and splendid good-will apparent on all sides throughout the whole time, from the day of its announcement, and during the fair, amongst both our workers and contributors. This is one of the elements in a pastor's life that help to make life worth living, and we believe that our people know that it is deeply appreciated by their clergy.

"We have already paid off with this money $9,000 in interest bearing notes, leaving but $1,000 more, with quite sufficient money to meet it as soon as desirable.

"In addition to this we have had the rate of interest on $61,500 lowered from five to four per cent., thus saving annually in our interest $615, and we expect to get before long a similar rate on the rest of our mortgages."

The annual concert and ball in aid of the German school on Berkeley street will be held in Turn hall, Friday Jan. 19. The concert program will be carried out by the various glee clubs including the Lyra, Glocke, Vorwartz, Liederkranz, Turner singing section, Arion and Mozart Mannerchor. The Germania orchestra of 12 pieces will furnish music.

Chief Wade.

Chief Wade's annual report says in part:

"It must be obvious to those who are familiar with what is known as labor legislation that in no other state can be found such a body of laws guarding with extreme care and wisdom the rights and privileges of operators, yet not encroaching upon long-established vested interests, upon whose prosperity so much depends.

"In relation to child labor in factories and mercantile establishments, the age limit of 14 years, the system of compulsory schooling, including the requirements that such minors shall be able to read and write simple sentences in the English language, are features of Massachusetts labor laws that, in all human probability, will never be materially changed, unless experience shall show the need to strengthen them. Massachusetts has assumed the lead among the states in respect to protective legislation for the industrial classes, so far as we may distinguish these from the population generally. She does not intend to relinquish her leadership."

On the recurring question, if this legislation will not make it impossible for our manufacturing interests to compete with those of other states having no restrictions, the Chief says:

"The evils predicted have not come to pass. It is at least probable, if it cannot be claimed as an ascertained fact, that, taking a reasonable period for the basis of comparison, better work and more of it is done by the operatives than under the former system of unrestricted hours of labor.

In the cotton industry, which has assumed somewhat large proportions in the South, it has been said that the services of men and women can be obtained in the mills for 11 and 12 hours a day; that children of tender years are put to work there for very slender wages; that the cotton manufacturing business is wholly free from the oversight of State Inspectors. When I took charge of this department and investigated the conditions of factory life, I found little children at work, ranging in age from 8 to 11 years, some of them performing what would properly be considered now as adult labor. I found that the hours of labor exceeded 60 per week. The ventilation and sanitary conditions of the factories I found to be poor. As a general thing, the shops were uncleanly and devoid of such comforts as might reasonably have been expected. In some districts, notably in Lowell and Lawrence, there were gratifying exceptions. At that time the law put the burden of proof upon the prosecution to show that the violations of its provisions were "willful." It was found that this was impracticable, and in 1879 the word "willful" was stricken out of the statutes. Another almost insuperable difficulty occurred in the attempt to secure evidence that the hours of labor had exceeded more than 60 a week. We were obliged to cover the whole period. Then the law was further amended, and it was required that a schedule should be posted, stating the time of commencement and stopping of each day's work. After that the law worked very satisfactorily, until now there is no more friction or dissatisfaction."

The present law in respect to the employment of children 58 hours per week is fully as advantageous to them as the English half a day work and half a day in school.

Every city of 10,000 inhabitants must now maintain evening schools for working children. No child can be employed until it can read and write in English simple sentences.

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LARGE REAL ESTATE SALE.

An important sale of real estate has just been made. Edward F. Searle has purchased the Gorrill estate in Methuen. The estate consists of 70 acres of tillage with buildings thereon. It is situated on Sunset Ridge, and adjoins the Stearns farm. It also adjoins other property recently purchased by Mr. Searle, including the Frye farm and Lee estate. The purchase price is not given out.

PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU TAKE.

An old Scotsman, not feeling well, called upon a doctor. The doctor gave him some verbal instructions as to how to regulate his diet, advising him, among other things, to drink no spirits for a time. The Scotsman rose to leave when the doctor said:

"I am in the way of charging for my advice. I will trouble you for half a crown."

"Oh, maybe," said the patient "but I'm nae gaun to tak' yer advice!"—London Standard.

First of Series.

Every seat was filled at the Unitarian church last evening. The occasion was the first of the series of three meetings in the Forward Movement, under the auspices of the American Unitarian association. The audience was a large and representative one.

After an organ recital of twenty minutes, the speakers of the evening were briefly introduced by Rev. George H. Badger of Boston, after which Rev. George H. Young offered prayer.

The first speaker was Rev. Samuel W. Crothers who spoke on "The Church of Today." He was followed by G. W. Kent of Worcester whose topic was "The Church and the Child."

Last, but by no means least, the Grand Old Man of the pulpit of today, Edward Everett Hale, with his leonine head and towering though bent form, rose to speak. Though at times a little difficult to follow, there were periods when he showed great power and his heavy voice filled the church in his magnificent climaxes.

"Seek ye the Kingdom of God and His righteousness," that was the substance of his address. The venerable preacher predicted that the coming century would be one in which the moral forces would gain mighty victories.

During the services the anthem, "The Soft Sabbath Calls Me," was sung by the choir. J. B. Ewart rendered finely Gounod's "Hold Thou My Hand."

After the services an informal reception was held at Mr. Young's residence on Jackson Terrace, and many availed themselves of the opportunity of meeting Dr. Hale.

The second service in the series will take place next Sunday evening. The speakers and topics will be as follows:

"Our Missionary Ideal," Rev. George H. Badger, of Boston.

"The Unitarian Enlistment," Rev. John Snyder of Wellesley Hills.

"The Wider Loyalty," Rev. J. W. Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

The decision of the Supreme court in the case of Tyler vs. the judges of the court of registration was filed yesterday morning. The court sustains the constitutionality of the act creating the law for the registration of land titles in all respects, in an elaborate opinion written by Chief Justice Holmes.

This opinion will be the leading opinion on Torrens land title legislation in America, and will be the final and decisive step in the establishment of the land court as a part of the judicial system of Massachusetts.

This final settlement of the status of the court of registration will be of inestimable benefit to all real estate holders great and small.

Since the beginning of English law land has been burdened and saddled with every form of highly technical legal rules. This has tended to impose a tax on real estate for successive searches after doubts and opinions on the prospect every time a sale or mortgage has taken place, and some one has felt it each time.

At last the legislature established the court of registration, where a full and free opportunity for the trial of every questoin affecting a piece of real estate can be had after all other forms of construction service known to the law have been given to all the world, and specifically and directly to all adjoining owners and adverse claimants.

This trial is the last chance for dispute and doubts over the title. If a decree for registration is entered and absolute certificate of owner ship is issued from the court, and thereafter the only incumbrance that stand in law against the land has to be noted on the back of the certificate itself. Thereafter the land can be dealt with as safely and rapidly as any forms of personal property evidenced by certificates of ownership.

This is the opportunity that is now open to the owner of any piece of real estate in Massachusetts, and it is expected that large numbers will proceed to avail themselves of it.

HAVING A GREAT RUN ON CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

Manager Martin of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of la grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and lungs and give relief within a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5.59 acc. arriv in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. ar. 8.19; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.28; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.02; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.08; 3.39 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.14 ex. ar. 5.50; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.25; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 acc. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.09.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.28 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8 33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02, 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5 53 arr. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8 19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.21; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.5b ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.09.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.25, *7.30, *7.55, *4.07, *4.00, *10.10, *10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00 *2.30, *4.05, *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *4.15 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *5.46, 7.37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.47; 7.43X ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 5.50Y ar. 7.00; 5.46X ar. 6.54.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. 11.28, 11.20Y ar. 12.37. P.M. 12.01 ar. 3.02; 4.15X ar. 5.50; 4.35L ar. 5.46X; 6.00Y ar. 7.15.

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5.20 p.m., from Boston, New York, South, West.
6.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
7.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
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MAILS CLOSE.

6.30 a.m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.
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3.40 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
9.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

Around the County.

COUNTY NOTES.

George W. Brown is named as the probable successor of the late Albert C. Titcomb as a director of the Newburyport public library.

The Newburyport fire department during the past year responded to 92 alarms, 31 box and 61 still alarm. There were two fatalities and one narrow escape from death.

The North Congregational church of Newburyport will this week take action in relation to extending a call to Rev. E E. Shoemaker, who has been filling the pulpit for the past few months.

City Marshal Lattimer of Newburyport reports 953 arrests during the year 1899. It is the largest number since the year 1887, when over 1100 arrests were made. Three quarters of them were for drunkenness.

POSTMASTER FOR GEORGETOWN.

HAVERHILL, Jan. 5—The postoffice contest in Georgetown appears to have been definitely settled, in spite of all the rumors that are heard in that town.

Some three weeks ago it was reported that Congressman Moody had recommended the appointment of Hon. Stephen Osgood, but some of the other candidates were loth to admit the accuracy of the report.

OH! FOOLISH FASHION.

I would flee from the city's rule and law—from its fashions and forms cut loose—and go where the strawberry grows on its straw and the gooseberry grows on its goose; where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat, as it clutches for her prey—the guileless and unsuspecting rat on the rattan bush at play; I will catch with ease the saffron cow and the cowlet in their glee, as they leap in joy from bough to bough on the top of a cowslip tree; and list while the partridge drums his drum, and the woodchuck chucks his wood, and the dog devours the dogwood plum, in the primitive solitude. Oh, let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree, eat mush and milk from rural stump, from folly and fashion free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pineapple fromt he pine. And then to the white-washed dairy I'll turn, where the maid there hastening hies, her ruddy and golden-red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with thee arliest bird to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass.

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JOHN C. FRENCH DEAD.

John C. French, president of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance company and its founder, prominent in the Franklin Street Congregational Church at Manchester, a member of Trinity Commandery, K. T., President of the Manchester Historical Association, and a director in the Merchant's National bank, died yesterday, aged 68 years. In 1869 he founded the New Hampshire Fire Insurance in association with the late James A. Weston, who was Governor of the state, and others. Mr. French was its first secretary, and on the death of Gov. Weston succeeded to its presidency.

LAWRENCE MAN SENTENCED.

Winslow G. Fuller of Lawrence was tried before Justice Forsaith in Boston yesterday and sentenced to the Concord reformatory. The charge against him was the larceny of clothes from the room of Edward Schneider, 171 Court street, Boston. Fuller stole an overcoat and other garments to the value of $30. Fuller is well known in this city, is wanted by the local police for the larceny of some trip books from here to Boston, from several dealers. Fuller has served time in Concord before for the larceny of mileage books.

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"I know what you want, Mr. Spoonamore," said Johnny. "You want to kiss Mabel."

On which account the sorely tried young woman dared not send the impudent youngster out of the room.—Chicago Tribune.

HUMAN NATURE'S FAILING.

The average employe is always a good deal more grieved when he has to work 10 minutes overtime than he is pleased when the boss lets him go some night an hour early.—Somerville Journal.

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METHUEN.

Several of the strikers at the Tremont Worsted mill returned to their work this morning at the old wages. No further trouble is anticipated.

The many friends of George N. Blodgett the local agent of the American Express company, will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his home on Stevens street, being threatened with a fever. Daniel Bradley is taking his place on the express team.

At the probate court in Lawrence yesterday administration was granted on the estate of the late Helen A. Page. Henry N. Hall is administrator.

Rev. Joseph A. Foster, who has resigned the rectorship of St. Thomas' church has consented to supply the pulpit until a successor can be chosen.

Miss Kane of Groton, who was elected teacher of the Bartlett school, has declined to accept. Miss Mary Finucane is filling the vacancy until the next regular meeting of the school committee when a teacher will be elected.

Miss Lucy Tootell of Salem, N. H., lost her watch and chain Sunday afternoon while walking home. Mrs. J. A. Dodge of this town found it while out driving and returned it to the owner, who appreciated the kind act.

The first degree will be conferred on four candidates at the meeting of Hope lodge of Odd Fellows, next Monday evening. The usual rehearsal will be held which the members of the degree staff will please bear in mind.

A district convention of the Rathbone Sisters will be held here Wednesday afternoon and evening, Jan. 24, when the officers and members of the Lawrence and Lowell temples will be the guests of Friendship temple of Methuen. The grand officers will also be present and in the evening the officers of the local temple will be installed by Deputy Grand Chief Mrs. Mary E. Beck of Gloucester.

George A. Grasse, until recently a resident of Lawrence, died last Friday after a brief illness from malarial fever, at the home of his father-in-law Jacob Flockerzi, in the northwestern part of the town. His age was about 55 years, and he was a native of Maine. He leaves a widow and two sons, Byron E and Louis A. Grasse, both of Lawrence, but well known in this town where they formerly resided. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon and burial was in Belevue cemetery, Lawrence.

LAWRENCE

OLD BOARDS.

The annual meetings of the stockholders of various local National banks were held this afternoon and in each case the old board of directors was re-elected.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National bank was held at 3.30 o'clock, and the following who served on last year's board were re-elected to serve for the ensuing year: James R. Simpson, William Oswald, F. C. McDuffie, W. H. Gile, C. H. Bean, C. J. R. Humphreys, L. E. Locke, W. E. Parker, C. A. DeCourcy, H. W. Field A B. Bruce, Robert Redford, George E. Kunhardt, W. F. Rutter and M. J. Curran. At a subsequent meeting of the board, James R. Simpson was re-elected president and W. E. Parker vice-president.

PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.

The meeting at the Pacific National bank was held at 3 o'clock and in addition to the re-election of the old board of directors, an addition of one member was made by the election of Thomas Bevington. The names of the members of the present board follow: Byron Truell, John A. Wiley, Joseph Stowell, Ashton Lee, Michael Carney, L. G. Holt, A. H. Robinson, Dr. James H. Kidder, and Thomas Bevington. The board then met and re-elected Byron Truell as their president for the ensuing year.

BAY STATE NATIONAL BANK.

The stockholders of the Bay State National bank held their meeting at 2.30 o'clock.

The following directorate was re-elected: George W. Hills, Joseph Shattuck, Samuel White, James H. Eaton, George E. Davis, Joseph H. Stone, Lurandus Beach, John L. Brewster, Edward N. Winslow, Robert J. Macartney, Guy W. Currier, George A. Knowles.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Joseph Shattuck was elected president; Samuel White, vice-president.

LAWRENCE NATIONAL BANK.

At the Lawrence National bank the following directors were chosen: Edmund Bicknell, John P. Sweeney, H. K. Webster, L. P. Collins, A. A. Lamprey, C. H. Hartwell. Samuel Robinson, John E. Horne, O. T. Howe and J. M. Tenney.

H. K. Webster was chosen president; and A. A. Lamprey, vice-president.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK

The meeting of the Arlington stockholders was held at 3 o'clock and the following were elected directors, the last two being new members: William S. Knox, William W. Spalding, Franklin Butler, A. E. Mack, A. Sharp, J. W. Higgins, John Ford, Thomas M. Cogswell and Joseph Battles.

At a later meeting of the directors, William S. Knox was elected president and William W. Spalding, vice president.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

(Special to the Telegram.)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Cotton mills, was held this noon at the treasurer's office, 87 Milk street, Boston, and the meeting was a short, but very harmonious one.

The old board of directors was unanimously re-elected as were also the clerk and treasurer.

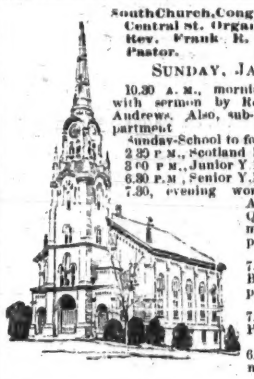
The treasurer reported that the quick capital of the corporation is $301.000, and that $45,000 has been spent for new machinery. Everything was satisfactory and the meeting adjourned, there being no further business to transact.

TO HAVE A BANQUET.

The members of the Lawrence government of 1899 will banquet at the Franklin on Wednesday, Jan. 17. Tickets may be obtained of Alderman Caffrey, Councilmen Muehlig and Connor.

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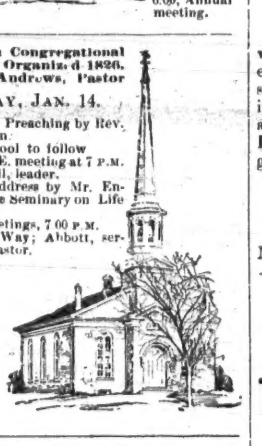
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central st. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 14.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by Rev. Geo. A. Andrews. Also, sub-primary department
Sunday-School to follow.
2.30 P. M., Scotland Dist. School
3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E
7.30, evening worship. The Adolphe Sax Quartet. Sermon by the pastor.
Monday, 7.15. Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45, Dr. Pauline Root
Thursday, 6.00, Annual meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, JAN. 14.

10.30 A. M., Preaching by Rev. F. R. Shipman
Sunday-school to follow
Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 7 P.M. F. S. Boutwell, leader.
7.30 P.M., Address by Mr. Ensminger of the Seminary on Life in the South.
District meetings, 7.00 P.M. Osgood, Mr. Way; Abbott, sermon by the pastor.
Wednesday,
7.30 P.M., Prayer and Conference meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

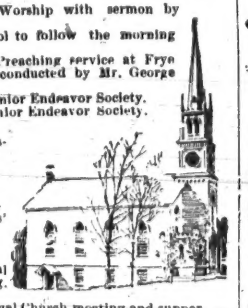
SERVICES, SUNDAY, JAN. 14.



10.30 A.M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.00 M. Sunday School.
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer (choral service), with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.45 P.M.
Thursday, Ladies' Benevolent Society. 3.00 P.M

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

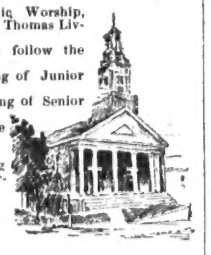
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 14.



10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., Preaching service at Frye Village Hall, conducted by Mr. George Haines.
3.00 P.M. Junior Endeavor Society.
6.15 P.M., Senior Endeavor Society.
7.15 P.M., Lecture by Pastor. Subject, "Dwight L. Moody."
7.15 P.M., Monday, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
7.45 P.M., Monday, annual parish meeting.
7.30 P.M., Annual Church meeting and supper.
2.00 P. M., Saturday, meeting of Whatsoever Society.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

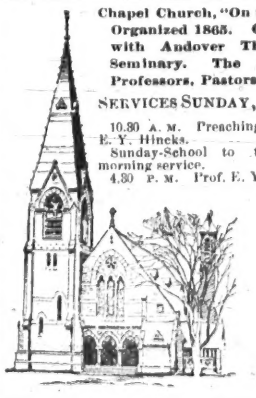
SERVICES FOR SUNDAY. JAN. 14.



10.30 A. M. Public Worship, with sermon by Rev. Thomas Livingston.
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting of Junior Society C. E.
6.15 P. M., Meeting of Senior Society C. E.
7.00 P. M., Praise and Gospel service
Wednesday,
7.30 P. M., Meeting for prayer and conference.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 14.



10.30 A. M. Preaching by Prof. E. Y. Hincks.
Sunday-School to the follow morning service.
4.30 P. M. Prof. E. Y. Hincks.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 14.



8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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THE FEMININE OBSERVER.

When a dog wags his tail he means it.

The winter draperies of the house convert ugliness into beauty.

Why is it the smallest men always smoke the largest cigars.

The persons who talks the most during a play are not on the stage.

It is realy so much easier to fight a battle than to run away from it.

It is generally the girl one thinks will die an old maid who marries the best.

A lazy woman will learn to play the banjo because she can practice in a rocking chair.

It is the height of incongruity to have bells on a hearse, even if it is rubber-tired.

Some of the new dress trimimngs could easily be mistaken for Christmas tree decorations.

Many a man talks feelingly of his light overcoat without meaning to emphasize the adjective.

If you haven't had the baby photographed for Christmas don't cry—get it done for papa's New Year's gift.

The stitch that was once so much in vogue in the working of cardboard mottoes is now revived for canvas table covers.

Nothing on earth inspires such a feeling of independence as the knowledge that there are other persons and places when certain persons and places pall.

Women have always been considered just a wee bit lower than the angels, and now they're catching up just as fast as possible, the wings sprouting forth from every hat worn by the follower of fashion.

A broken heart is not as painful as a broken leg, and is easier fixed.

AN APT EXAMPLE.

Professor—Give me an illustration of latent heat.

Freshie—Er— the hot time we may be developed from cold coal.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 14.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by Rev. L. S. Crawford, of Turkey.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 14

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover.
11.30 a. m. Sunday School.
6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Tuesday evening prayer meeting.
7.30 p. m. Thursday, Ladies' Aid Society.

Carrie Colbath returned from the hospital Monday.

Dr. N. B. Russell and Dr. C. H. Shattuck caught 23 pickerel at Haggetts pond, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthews and children spent Sunday with relatives in the Village.

William McIntyre of Lowell, was the guest Sunday of his brother, John McIntyre, Sand street.

Mr. Nuckley is harvesting his ice. He expects to cut over twice as much this year as was cut last.

Mrs. Edward Keeland of Portsmouth, N. H., has been spending several days with friends in the Vale.

Lawyer M. J. Doyle of Woburn and father, James Doyle of Wilmington, were the guests Sunday of Edward Scott, Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Manson of St. Paul, Minn., have been the guests for several days of Rev. Edwin Smith and wife.

Harry Marland and Patrick Daley attended court in Salem Thursday as witnesses in the case of George Franklin, who is charged with stealing a case of shoes. The trial was continued until today.

Rev. L. S. Crawford of Turkey, will speak on "The customs and manners of the people of that country" at the Congregational church next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Crawford is a man of wide and varied experiences and an exceptionally able and instructive address can be expected. The public is very cordially invited to be present.

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Mrs. Joseph Pettee of Groveland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hudson, Marland street.

Mrs. Millie B. Hammond and son Edmund, were the guests Sunday of Miss Carrie Blenn, Melrose.

John Corrigan and John Murphy of Boston, were the guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collerton, Chester street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fitzgerald and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sheehan of Lawrence, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner, River street.

There will be a social dance at the J. P. Bradlee engine house next Saturday evening. Partlow's Orchestra will furnish the music.

Joseph Derrah of Lynn, has been spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Derrah, Center street.

There will be a special evangelistic meeting at the Methodist church this evening. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

Rev. F. W. Klein of Andover, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. Thomas Livingston.

Supt. of streets Joseph Lovejoy, has procured a new McLane snow plow for the Village, which will enable John Haggerty to clear the sidewalks of snow in a much more efficient and effective manner.

The sixth number in the Bradlee course will be given next Wednesday evening, consisting of the Picture Play "The Little Minister" by Albert Armstrong. This promises to be one of the best entertainments in the course.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid held an entertainment and sale in the old school house, last Wednesday evening. There was a fair attendance. The following program was rendered in a very acceptable manner: violin duet by the Misses Hodges of Andover; recitation by Miss M. Louise Hammond; violin solo, Miss Martha Hodges; recitation by Mrs. Gertrude Nicholson; violin duet by the Misses Hodges; recitation by Mrs. Millie B. Hammond.

THE START AND THE FINISH.

In the early springtime she was a gay, romantic girl,
But, alas! there came a change with the end of summer;
At first she sought to wed a Lord, a Duke, or Earl,
But at last she settled down and was married to a drummer.
—Baltimore American.

WHEELS.

"I feel as if I had wheels in my head!" groaned the man.

"It must be the truck you ate for dinner," rejoined his wife innocently enough.—Detroit Journal.

KIND INTENTIONS.

"How did you come to bet such a large sum on the Shamrock?"

"It was done purely in the spirit of philanthropy," was the answer, "I met a lot of such good fellows from the other side that I persuaded them to change their program and bet against their own boat. I thought they were going to need the money."—Exchange.

WHY NOT.

Mr. Doe—Do you give that count that married your daughter a regular allowance?

Mr. Roxe—Oh yes, you see we bought him on the instalment plan.

THE TIME.

Niece Ida—When does a woman really commence to grow old?

Aunt Broadhead—When people begin to tell her how young she is looking.

WILLING TO DYE FOR HIM.

He—She asked me what color hair I liked best.

She—That's like Maud; she's always so anxious to please.—Tit-Bits.

RIVAL ATTRACTION.

Fond Parent—Johnny, if you aren't good you won't see Santa Claus on Christmas.

Johnny—Huh! I don't care. I've seen Dewey.—New York Journal.

DEPENDS ON THE SEASON.

"What a pretty bicycle skirt!" he said, for she was nothing but an ignorant man.

She looked at him scornfully.

"It was a bicycle skirt last summer" she said, "but now it is a part of my rainy day costume. I wish you would try and get things right once in a while."—Chicago Evening Post.

North Andover News.

Repairs and improvements are being made at Osgood's mills.

Miss Laura A. Bailey has been visiting friends in Merrimack.

The infrequency of the northern lights this season is commented upon.

The town schools commenced Monday morning.

Mrs. F. R. Bishop has been confined to the house by illness.

Henry B. Eugley spent Sunday with relatives in Medford.

Sunday commenced the week of prayer in the local evangelical churches.

The Women's Alliance met in the Union rooms Thursday afternoon.

The Roundabout club met with Mrs. H. M. Whitney, Tuesday afternoon.

The election of officers of the Epworth league will take place Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Social circle met Wednesday afternoon in the church class room.

An original widow's pension of $8 per month has been granted Mrs. Susan B. Mitchell.

Rev. Fr. Callahan of Medford, has been transferred to the parish of St. Patrick, of Lowell.

Several from town attended the repetition of the Christmas Sunday music at Trinity church Sunday evening.

At the large fire in Franklin, N. H., Saturday, Supt. Damon, formerly of Stevens & Co.'s mills in town, rendered efficient service.

Mr. Whittemore of Ellis block severely injured his foot recently by treading upon a rusty nail and is confined to the house in consequences of the illness.

Alfred L. Fernandes has returned from the General Electric works at Lynn and re-entered the employ of Davis and Furber in the draughting department.

Nelson Brown, a local dealer who covers a milk route in Lawrence, had his feet frozen the other day, and it is feared hospital treatment will be necessary.

Miss Tina Littlefield entertained as guests Sunday, Miss Bertha Allen, daughter of Dr. Allen of Haverhill, and her sister, Miss Sadie Littlefield, also of the same city.

At the communion service at the Methodist church Sunday morning two candidates were baptized by pastor Mears and with these three were received into the church.

Among the people of Boston society who attended the coming-out party of Miss Thayer at 22 Fairfield street, Thursday evening last week, were Mr. W. F. Apthorp and Geo. H. Mifflin, Jr.

The committee to whom wes referred the matter of the mid-winter reception for the Johnson High School Alumni association have appointed Friday evening, Feb. 2, as the time for the event.

Constable Harris was telegraphed to appear before the grand jury Thursday morning in Salem, to represent the breaking and entering and larceny case at the W. G. Brooks house. George Sabine is held to answer to the allegation.

At the meeting of the members of the Methodist Sabbath school Friday evening, the following officers were chosen for the year: Supt., E. S. Edmunds; assistant supt., W. H. Paul; treasurer, Miss Lizzie F. Hayes; secretary, C. W. Hinxman.

In the divorce suit of Mrs. Isabella L. Glennie against John Glennie in Salem, recently, Judge Bell granted a decree nisi to the applicant. The question of alimony and custody of the children is pending. W. L. Thompson appeared for the libellent and Col. J. P. Sweeney for the libellee.

Miss Sara Poor of Andover, Miss Hannah Carleton, Miss Osgood, Miss Grace Osgood, Miss Annie Sanborn and Miss Helen Sargent attended the performance of Mrs. Fiske in Becky Sharp at the Tremont theatre in Boston, Saturday afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Charitable union a "Bean Porridge and Succotash Supper" will be held in the union rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 22. Coffee, cake and rolls will also be served. Supper will be served from 5.30 till 8 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

Rescue lodge initiated four candidates Tuesday night and four applications were received. An entertainment of varied character was given. Next month the lodge will adopt the credit system of providing entertainments.

Arthur Bassett, Miss Cora Bassett, Miss Ida Carleton, Miss Mabel Fuller, John Currier, Mrs. J. B. Marston, Mrs. Fred Berry, Herbert Marston and Dr. F. B. Smith attended the McQuesten-Brown wedding in Gloucester, Monday.

"Dumb Animals" says: That North Andover has a cat who makes a cow's back her resting place each night. This has happened for the past three years. She tried nearly every animal in the barn before she found one sufficiently good natured and amiable to allow such a liberty. Now there seems to be no objection on the part of the cow and contentment and comfort is the portion of the cat. To whom the animals belong is not stated.

District Deputy Grand Master Robert Hill and suite installed the following officers of Wauwinet lodge, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening: N. G., Roland Prescott; V. G., Sam Hamlin; sec., Edmund D. Sargent; treasurer, Charles Robinson; warden, Henry R. Smith; R. S. G., Wm. Halliday; L. S. G., Geo. Barker; R. S. N. G., William Somerville; L. S. N. G., John Somerville; R. S. V. G., John Shearer; L. S. V. G., Charles Driver; inside guardian, John B. Lewis; outside guardian, Geo. Rextrow; chaplain, J. M. Craig. An oyster supper was served. Several visitors from out of town were present.

Past Master Cluff of Dracut grange installed the following as officers of the local grange, Tuesday evening: Master, Harry C. Foster; overseer, W. S. Hughes; lecturer, Albert Currier; chaplain, Mrs. W. S. Hughes; steward, George G. Chadwick; assistant, H. D. Currier; lady assistant, Angie Whittier; treasurer, J. C. Poor; secretary, W. H. Hayes; gatekeeper, E. A. Fuller; Pomona, Lucy Prescott; Ceres, Isabel Foss; Flora, Ida Carleton. A special car from Dracut brought about 40 visiting patrons and the granges of West Boxford, Methuen and Andover were also represented by visitors. A banquet was served by the feast committee after the ceremonial.

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The Burns club met last evening.

Fred Carr is taking the birth census for Town Clerk Leitch.

Wauwinet lodge officers will be installed this evening.

Daniel A. Carleton has purchased a carload of fine cows in Boston.

St. Michael's charitable aid society held its regular session Thursday evening.

Soon after sunrise Wednesday morning there was a handsome rainbow in the west.

George H. Mifflin has so far recovered from recent illness as to be out of doors on pleasant days.

Representative Poor has been assigned to a position on the committee on Roads and Bridges.

A pickerel weighing 5½ lbs. was taken from lake Cochichewick a few days since by Mr. Hall of Lawrence.

Samuel Goff of Sutton street who has been confined to his home by illness for several weeks is convalescent.

Harry C. Foster has resumed his duties at the Pierce granary, after a temporary illness.

Rev. Fr. McManus has conferred the janitorship of St. Michael's church upon James M. Craig.

George Stevens has entered the employ of Davis and Furber in the pattern making department.

The Neighborhood club will hold an evening gathering at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Rea, Thursday Jan. 18th.

A supper and social will be held Feb. 7, in the vestry of the Congregational church, under the auspices of the Benevolent society.

Elbridge E. Hosmer left town Wednesday to place machinery from the J. H. Horne & Sons factory in a paper mill in Wauchusett.

The presentation of "Sylvia's Soldiers" for the benefit of the Charitable union will take place probably Friday evening, Feb. 9.

Miss Addie Carney substituted for Miss Sanborn Tuesday morning, and Miss Kate Fuller for Miss Mabel Fuller, Monday, all day, and Tuesday morning.

J. M. Craig wishes to amend the report stating that he had become janitor of St. Michael's church as he has only undertaken the duties of heating the structure.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children held in Boston, Tuesday, Mrs. William G. Brooks of town and Miss Mary G. Chapman of Cambridge were chosen directors.

The will of the late Maria Goodhue of Danvers distributes the bulk of her money around Baptist religious societies. The sum of $500 is left to her niece Hattie Goodhue of Danvers. According to the terms of the will, her farm property is to be sold only to some person or persons who will observe the Sabbath and who have regard for the Bible.

The Neighborhood club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Albert Berry, Wednesday evening, "Birthday" quotations honored the first anniversary of Miss Gertrude Berry. A selection from Jean Ingelow's "Songs of Seven," was aptly rendered by Miss Phebe. The program included: "Sketch of Charlotte Cushman," Miss E. F. Carleton; reading of poem, "The Old Sampler," Miss M. A. Berry; readings of story, "How Clips was Cured," Miss H. F. Carleton. The club will hold its next regular meeting with Mrs. B. H. Farnum, Jan. 24th, program in charge of Miss Grace A. Farnham. Quotations, "The Stars."

A GODDESS.

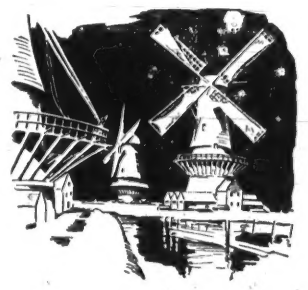
A soldier's monument, with the Goddess of Liberty on the top.

Two small boys gazing up at it with admiration.

Johnnie (very solemnly)—"Is that God up there?"

Willie (full of patriotism) — "No, that's Dewey's mother."—Life.

THE WIND MILLS OF HOLLAND



Are known to all the world.

They are both picturesque and useful, but useful as they are, they could not compete with Chase & Sanborn's Coffee Mill. If they were obliged to depend on wind mills, many of their customers would be kept on short allowance, for they turn out between forty and fifty thousand pounds of coffee a day, a feat which is quite beyond wind mill power.

Stop and think what this enormous amount of coffee means, especially if you remember how famously high grade it is.

Every bean is selected and even the plantations on which it is raised are famous for the perfection of their products.

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McQUESTON--BROWN.

There was a twinkle of unusual brightness in the East Point last Monday night, as Rev. Mr. Gilbert of the Universalist church of Gloucester, performed the ceremony which united in marriage William M. McQueston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Solon McQueston of this town, and Miss Edith May Brown, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Brown of that city. The service was at half past six o'clock at the family residence and was witnessed by some half hundred people. The bride wore a becoming gown of blue broadcloth trimmed with white embroidered silk. She carried a bouquet of white and daybreak carnations. Miss Jennie Gott of Arlington was the bridesmaid and her gown was fashioned of material similar to that of the bride's. Dr. Fred S. Smith of town was groomsman, and Messrs. Herman Brown, a cousin of the bride, William Pearl and Eben Elwell of Gloucester, were ushers. After the ceremony between the hours of seven and nine o'clock, there was a season of well wishing and congratulatory messages, and suplementary thereto dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueston left Gloucester on the 9.13 train having survived the friendly and abundant showers of rice and other goodwill tokens, and came immediately to their home on Stormington streeet, where they will receive friends after March 1. The decorations of the home were fashioned with excellent taste and consisted of evergreen, with black alder berries and potted plants and cut flowers which made a rich setting.

The gifts to the bride were very pretty and were well chosen and useful The guests in attendance represented Arlington, Jamaica Plain, Manchester-by-the-Sea and town.

MANAGING SMALL BOYS.

"I am always made sorry when I ride in the cars, through the shopping districts particularly," said the woman to a newspaper man "to see the mothers ill treat small boys. It is ethical cruelty, but quite as disastrous as physical ill treatment might be, it seems to me.

"I see poor little fellows of 7 and 8, nice little men who would be manly if they were allowed to be, pushed into that seat and out of it into another as if they were so many little dummies. They usually are very nearly that, for seven or eight years of such pushing and pulling is enough to take all the spirit out of a small boy unless he has unusual vigor of character.

"A boy of that age ought to be beginning to look out for his mother and finding seats for her. Occasionally a sensible mother, who treats her boy like a human being, is to be found, and it is a pleasure to see the two together.

"The boy who is dragged around like a little muff during the early part of his life is apt to come to himself after a time if he is not entirely ruined, and then he goes to an opposite extreme, is rude and self asserting, while he is trying to establish an equilibrium, and the mother can't imagine what the trouble is."—New York Times.

BREAD VARIETY.

It is asserted that no two countries in the world make and eat the same kind of bread. In England and America there is the greatest similarity in this respect, but the Englishman never eats bread hot from the oven, nor does he use biscuits made with shortening.

THE MISTAKE OF HIS LIFE.

Bliffers—What's wrong today? You look blue.

Bluffers—I'll never forgive myself. I kicked a caller out of my house last night.

"Huh! I kicked many a one. Young fellow, I suppose?"

"No; past middle age."

"Well, these old codgers have no business coming round sparking young girls. I kicked out one of that sort last week."

"Yes, but I've found out that this man wasn't after my daughter; he was after my mother-in-law."

"Do you know, Margaret," said a Columbus father to his 18-year old daughter the other morning, "that it was after 12 o'clock last night when that young man left here?"

"Oh, it couldn't have been, papa."

"But it was. Now don't let that happen again."

"But papa, I couldn't tell him to leave. I did nothing to entertain Mr. Staylate except to show him my scrapbook."

"Well, I'll bring home my account book this evening with the dry goods, millinery and dressmaking expenses balanced up. If he calls again show him that."—Ohio State Journal.

NEW GAME.

"I have invented a new game," he said.

"What is it?" she asked.

"Why, we'll pretend that I am a popular hero."

"Yes."

"And that you're a pretty girl. Only of course, we don't have to pretend that, for it's true.

"And then," she said.

"Why, you know what a pretty girl does to a popular hero, don't you? That's the game."—Chicago Post.

BETTER LEFT UNSAID.

"What," asked the man who had been away for a long time, "ever became of that homely Griggs girl, Fanny Griggs, you know—the one with a face like a dream that makes you glad it wasn't so when you wake up?"

"Fanny Griggs," replied the old friend "oh, I married her. Come in, Fanny, here's sombody wants to see you."

WHEN EGGS GO UP.

When eggs climb up to top notch prices and people in the cities are paying 50 cents a dozen, there's money in eggs. A few people reap this fall and winter harvest from their poultry yards but many still cling to the belief that if hens wont lay they wont lay, and can't be made to lay and that is all there is to it. Others, who have discovered that proper feeding will enable them to do wonders with fowls, gather eggs abundantly all through the winter. There are thousands who will endorse what is written, as follows, by William H. Yeomans, of Columbia, Conn.: "Last fall I made an experiment worth giving our readers. Until about December 1st I was getting from twenty common hens only one or two eggs a day. I determined to try Sheridan's Condition Powder. I confess I had but little faith in its value to make hens lay. For nine days I saw very little effect. Then the hens began laying, and in three months laid eight hundred and fifty eggs."

Thirty years' practical use of Sheridan's Condition Powder in many thousands of poultry yards has established it as the standard egg producer. It benefits the hens. It supplies the nitrogens and phosphates needed to produce eggs. It makes all the food the hen eats more productive of egg material. It makes pullets early layers, so that even August pullets become productive during the winter season of high price. It revives and makes healthy hens of those that droop and get distemper and it helps hens through the moulting period. If hens cease laying or eggs fall off at any time give a month's trial to Sheridan's Condition Powder and see what the result will be.

Any further information along this line will be supplied by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass., who have the records of the use of this powder during thirty years, showing what it has accomplished for poultry keepers.

MISCELLANY.

Wives in Tanganyika are considered a luxury and even in Zululand they cost from $150 to $800, but on the Tanganyika plateau one can be had for five or six goats. One goat equals 15 to 20 cents, therefore one wife equals $1.20.

It is ascertained on scientific data that the air resistance to a railway train of average weight moving 60 miles an hour is 11,374 ponds—nearly six tons.

The treaty of peace between the United States and Spain was written in French, as also have been the majority of international documents during the last two centuries.

The tonnage of the whole mercantile steam marine of Russia, Japan or Holland does not equal the tonnage of the merchant vessels taken over by the English government as transports.

Near Deer Gulch, Wash., the leader of 7000 sheep jumped over a precipice and the remainder followed it. After 300 were killed they made a pile high enough for the others to walk across the gulch.

A new idea for the bill collector comes from Louisville, where Manuel Corsico, a retired organ grinder, being unable to collect three months' rent due on a house he owned and had leased, took his instrument to the house and played it steadily until the tenant, assisted by suffering neighbors, raised the money owed and paid it. This new method in the case in point required only three hours.

The garments of workers in powder mills are pocketless, so that they cannot carry knives or matches, or indeed, anything, and are made of noninflammable material. No one is allowed to go about with trousers turned up at the bottom, because grit is collected in that way, and the merest hard speck is dangerous.

NEEDED AT HOME.

Little Wifie—Dear, you ought to take some cod liver oil. Don't you think it is a good thing?

The Usual Brute—Yes—for the cod.—

"Yes, he's a smart dog," said Sapphead. "I couldn't begin to tell you all that dog knows."

"Ah, replied Miss Kostique. "I don't doubt it in the least."—Catholic Standard.

The other day a little stenographer in a down-town office begged some workmen who were putting up a new telephone not to place it so high on the wall as they were doing. "You see," she said, "I have to use it as much as any one, and I am so short that I can hardly reach it."

"Oh, well, miss," said the humorist in charge of the work, "you can raise your voice, can't you?"

KNEW THE SEX.

"I don't see how you ever won that cold Miss Snow."

"It was really quite easy."

"How did you do it?"

"I made her think I didn't want her and it then became a matter of pride with her to get me."—Chicago Evening Post.

SAME OLD STORY.

He—Is there nothing in the world you care for except money?

She—Lots of things; but they all cost money.—N. Y. Journal.

"Well, how does the new boy get on with sweeping?"

"E's all werry well with the plain sweepin' but when it comes to the fancy touches' round the lam'posts 'e's no good."—Judy.